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#### HITLER:

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LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Those wishing to learn the quality of Britain's strength must look not only to the British Isles but beyond—to all corners of the earth where peoples are associated in a happy union under the British Crown.

This, said Mr. Malcolm MacDonald in a broadcast last night, is the reply to Hitler's bombastic New Year message to the Nazi Party.

Hitler had declared that the German battle was being waged against the "old powers of a decaying world."

."The proud array of Dominions in the British Commonwealth yield nothing in youthly qualities to other people." said the Dominions Minister.

TERRITORIES LOST

BY RUSSIA AFTER

"Then there are India, Burma and the two score countries of the Colonial Empire.

"Some of these people are old, some are young; but under the benevolent rule of the Crown they are all travelling along the road towards even greater liberty.

#### A Gambler's Throw

"It is not against an old-decrepit power that Hitler has hurled, in a gambler's throw, his obedient Nazl Germany but against a mighty young commonwealth of nations, which is an invincible combination," continued Mr. MncDonald.

"The present struggle is between the old system of force and the new, system in which free and equal nations can live amicably and peacefully together.

"Britain and the Dominions are a company of free nations living in permanent accord. That fact is the surest guarantee that victory will be ours," Mr. MacDonald concluded.

#### WESTERN FRONT

#### Hand Grenades Freely Used

PARIS, Jan. 10 (Reuter).... Two German patrol raids on Tuesday were halted with heavy losses to the enemy,

.The German raiders came into contact with French patrols, and these were brisk exchanges of rifle fire and hand grenades.

Due to heavy fog, there was little nir activity save for a long reconnaissance flight by Nazi planes over north-west France.

Artillery Action PARIS, Jan. 10 (Reuter),-Today's communique stated that there was artillery action and activity of reconnaissance units of both sides, especially east and west of the

There was resumption of aerial activity.

## First Round To enslaughts there shortly. Roosevelt

#### Committee Approves Defence Outlays

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuter). On the Suomussalmi front, the -The House of Representatives' Finnish troops have reached the Appropriations Committee has frontier and have cleared the area generally approved President Roose- of enemy troops. velt's emergency defence outlays and is proposing to Congress to provide \$267,000,000 for Army, Navy and invaders who crossed the frontler Coast Guard purposes.

#### \$5,000,000 Cut

This represents a cut of about \$5,-000,000 on the amount recommended

by the executive. The appropriations approved provide for 518 aircraft costing over \$28,000,000 for the Navy's neutral

The Army's personnel will be in- Admiralty, said that he had been creased by 41,000. National Guards much impressed by the co-operation by nearly 20,000 and the Navy's by and friendship which existed not only 6.000 marines.

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Router).—Sir William Steds, the British Ambassa-1

## Sweden's

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Swedish concern over the Soviet aggression on Finland was expressed in two

quarters to-night. The Swedish Parliament passed a series of emergency measures which are applicable in the event of war or threat of

The Chief of the Military College said that if Soviet

#### Precoutions

Russia is not stopped on the Karelian Isthmus, Sweden will be in danger. Sweden knew, from the years of 1809 to 1918, what it means to have the Russian border close to her own and don't want to have that situation again."

Another trainland of Swedish volunteers has left Stockholm for Finland.

# Aerial Dog-Fight

# Sea

(Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that a R.A.F. formation encountered longrange enemy ifighters far out over the North Sea to-day.

Arunning fight lasting half-

One Messerschmidt 110 was seen to crash into the sea. It is known that another was forced to land in Denmark.

CONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The two German bombers which attacked British shipping off the east coast vesterday aimed 40 bombs at a British steamer, Northwood, 1,146 tons, but all missed.

Lewis gun and immediately afterwards both machines made off. When the vessel arrived in port to-day, the Captain said that the German machines dropped the 40

> Escaped Franco: Sunk By Nazis

loss of a British ship in the North Sea on Tuesday is all the more bitter because of her earlier escape from air hombing during the Spanish

Spanish cruiser, Almirante Cervera, off Santander, but was rescued by n British cruiser and a British de-

This is Real Cowardice

connection with the attacks of German alreraft of unarmed merchantmen and defenceless fishing boats, nuthoritative quarters have pointed out that such methods of warfare "must make greater demands upon the conscience than upon the courage of the attackers, and it is hard to believe that they can be anything but repugnant to the officers and men ordered to carry them out."

These quarters add: 'The insistence on the presence of armed patrol craft, which has so often been the feature of Gorman, High Com-WASHINGTON, Jon. 10 (Reuter). mand communiques, would suggest.—The United States Department of an unconvincing attempt to import State announces that the crew of the military flavour to the operation.

#### CROSS-SECTION **AMERICAN** CARTOONS SHOWS WHAT THE

# ABOUT THINGS reproduced from papers that represent American thought from the Atlantic seaboard to the

Pacific. . . From the farm States, the central States, the south-west and the

#### INVITATION TO A BALL

#### Editor (And Lady) Are Honoured Recipients!

cartoon commentary from the U.S. THE FAMOUS invitation by the "Retrocession Commissioner Germany's reputed air superiof the Reformed Government of ority. the Republic of China" to the reception and ball "to be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel, Hongkong, on the occasion of the formal signing of the agreement between China and Great Britain whereby the retrocession of Hongkong to the Chinese nation becomes an accomplished fact,' is now being issued in Hongkong.

One of the invitations, dressed to "the Editor and Lady," has been received by the "Hongkong Telegraph."

It is marked R.S.V.P. and is signed by one Kan Teh-yun. The address from which the invitation purports to have been sent is 8 Drum Tower Villa, Nanking,

The invitation reads as follows: "Reformed Government of the Republic of China;

Headquarters of the Retroces-

sion Commissioner for the International Settlement Shanghai and for Hongkong and Kowloon. he Reformed Government of the was damaged. Republic of China presents his comextend to you his cordial invitation to still on board. a reception and ball to be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel Hongkong on the occasion of the formal signing of the

Hongkong to the Chinese nation be- tons, went aground in the northcomes an accomplished fact. "The Commissioner takes this opportunity to express his gratification her back. that all foreign Settlements and Concessions which have been encronch- and three of the crew remained ing on Chinese soil and Chinese abourd.

sovereignty are now a thing of the "The date of the actual signing of the document will be announced later,

KAN TEH-YUN. Retrocession Commissioner."

("No, the Repulse Bay Hotel has not been bocked for a reception and ball on the occasion of the retroces-BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Ac- sion of Hongkong," the Manageress of cording to a Budapest despatch to the the Hotel told the "Telegraph" this official German news agency, reports morning).

that Count Csaky is returning to (Pending clarification of the situa-Italy shortly to continue discussions tion, the Editor of the "Telegraph" are categorically dealed in authorita- will ask his great grand-children to amore the invitation).

#### Planes U.S.A. THINKS Month

#### Britain's Purchases Next Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The Allies' purchasing agents in the United States are rapidly negotiating orders for warplanes for 1940 and 1941.

As a result, it is expected that there will be a flow of planes, particularly bombers, across the Atlantic, more than off-setting

In connection with these reports, the 'Allies' agents told United States aviation circles that at least 10,000 more machines will be needed from the United States within 18 months, while officials are reticent. It is understood that aviation circles consider this figure of 10,000

reasonably accurate. Britain and France at present have 2,010 combat planes on order, and before the end of 1940 orders are expected to be completed for mother 3,300, which is about the limit of the

United States factory enpacity. By the beginning of 1941, United States factories will be able to supply the Allies about 1,000 planes a month.

#### BIG LINER ON SCOTTISH REEF

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter),-The Union Castle liner, the 7,000-ton Rothesay Castle, hit a recf. off the "The Retrocession Commissioner of West coast of Scotland last night and

She is still on the rocks and 12 of pliments and takes the pleasure to her crew, including the captain, are

She is not in any danger and it is thought that the ship will not be lost. French Liner Ashere lagreement\_between\_China\_and\_Great -- LONDON,-Jan,-10-(Reuter);-The Britain whereby the retrocession of French steamer, Montauban, 4,191

> east coast of Britain on Tuesday. It is feared that she has broken All the crew are safe. The captain

A life-boat took off the remaining

## LATEST

#### EUROPEAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Licut. Thomas Parkinson, 51, of Volunteer Headquarters was charged. this morning with unlawfully killing Wong Chiu-lan whilst driving his motor-car No. 556 along Bonham Road, near Breezy Point, on Decom-

Inspector Saunders prosecuted and Parkinson was represented by Mr. D. L. Strellet. Inspector Saunders asked for a remand of one week. .

February 6 and 7 have been provisionally fixed for the hearing of the:

> See Back Page For Further Late News

#### GERMAN WORKERS TO BE PAID IN "I.O.U.'s"

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Some indication of the addireason to look forward "without dread tional taxation the German people have to shoulder is now disclosed in the German Press.

The French Press emphasises the A sum of £5,000,000,000 a year tax for the first period up to 64.16 importance of Mr. Chamberlain's re- will have to be squeezed out of the per cent.

marks on the Angle-French collabora- people. There has been much specution. In the course of a long article, lation as to what methods will be

the "Petit Parisien," says: "To op- used;

"It is possible that the German.

workers will have what wages they pose the forces of evil, Mr. Chamber- It is certain, however, that an extra have left paid in the form of 1.0.U.s. inin summons the forces of good, for tax of 9.10 per cent, on 1939 incomes This is revenled by the "Schwarze" the fate of civilisation is bound up will be claimed, and this, the Korps," which adds that the exact with the success of the Allies." Denische Allegemeine Zeitung" form of these I.O.U. notes has not - points out, will bring the maximum yet been decided.

#### At Entente PARIS, Jan. 10' (Reuter).—Before

Churchill Happy

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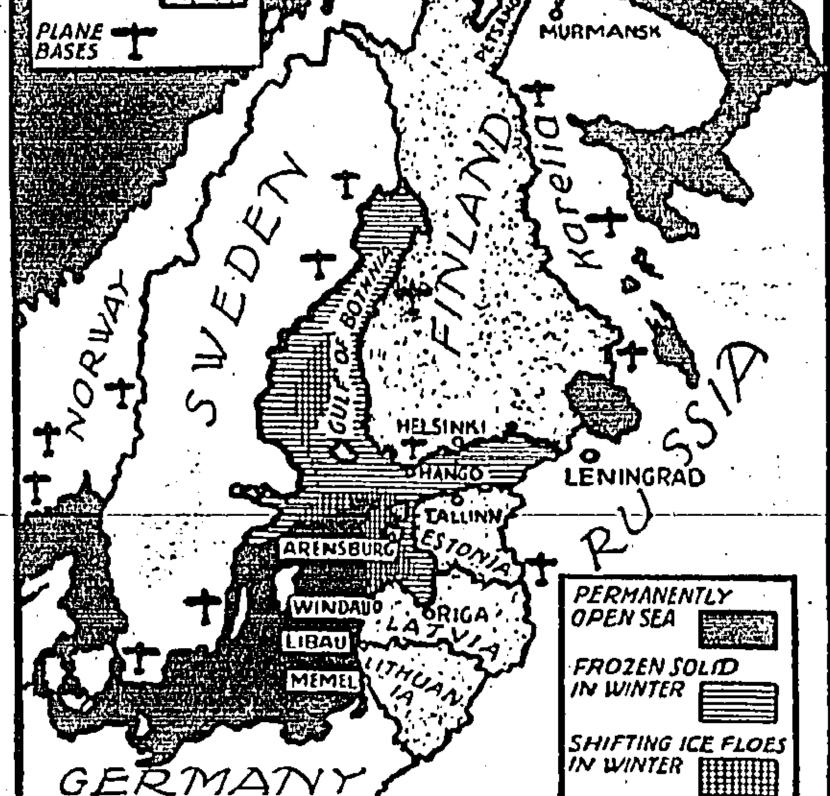
have been thrown back on to Russian

their defences.

patrol and also provide for increases leaving France, Mr. Winston of personnel totalling 17,000. Churchill, First Lord of the between the British and French Staff lomcers, but between all others, Capecially the lower ranks.

Anyone at home, who was gloomy scuttled Nazi liner, Columbus, who This suggests the calculated brutality dor to Moscow, arrived back in Eng- about the war, would benefit by have been detained on Ellis Island, and cowardice of the gunman rather land to-day, accompanied by Lady spending a few days with the British will be sent home to Germany by than the chivalry and courage of the

Russia breaks the ice grip



Rússia's pressure on her small Baltic neighbours is partly to obtain ke-free ports. She has already secured naval bases free of lee on the Latvian coast. Her bombers, from the new bases in former Poland to Murmansk in the north, command the whole Baltle and Scandinavlan

## RUSSIANS MASSING FOR BIG OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Finnish circles in bombs with more haste than accuracy. London state that the Russians have concentrated "astonishingly large masses of troops" in the Salla and Lake Kianta fronts. Hence the Finns expect to face new

240,000 MEN A communique issued in Helsingfors to-day states that on the Kare-CALLED UP lian-Isthmus the day was reintively quiet, apart from the usual artillery IN ENGLAND and patrol activity.

The Russians continue to strengthen LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).

—The call-up of the first batch of the 22-23 age group began

These men were registered in December when it was stated that calling-up would begin carly in the new year.

It will be some weeks before the calling-up is complete. About 240,000 men are affected. It is unlikely that any group from 23 to 27 will be called upon to register before March at the earliest.

#### Columbus Crew To Travel In Secret

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## Over MESSERSCHMIDT BROUGHT DOWN LONDON, Jan. 10

an-hour followed.

One of our aircraft was lost, but

the remainder, after beating off the enemy, continued to the easterly Hmit of their reconnaissance and returned safely,

40 Bombs Miss Ship

There were no casualties among the crew although the ship was swept with machine-gun fire. One of the planes was hit about the fuselage by the Northwood'

The attack lasted ten minutes.

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).-The

This is the Glasgow steamer, Oakgrave, of 1,985 tons, which has been sunk by Nazi aircraft. All her crow have been saved, but her master is missing. He is Captain Falconer, who commanded the Oakgrave during the Spanish war. At one time she was held by the

stroyer.

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—In

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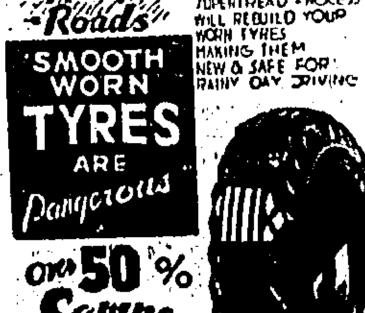
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How normally you may judge from this point-by-point comparison between Berlin and London:-

#### THESE ARE THE STREETS-

IN BERLIN: Street life, at least in the day time, presents a matter-offact appearance. There is no difference in the way the lerives are falling this autumn. Only women and old men are sweeping them up in the Tiergarten instead of the young men who used to do so.

There are far fewer ears, and petrol is rigidly rationed for those exempted from the general ban.

Taxis have become rare, and may be used only when no other form of conveyance is available.

IN LONDON: There are still young men to be seen in the streets, and there are sill taxis.

#### THESE ARE THE SHOPS—

IN BERLIN: The shops close for three hours in the afternoon.

Retail stocks are geareer than before, but street queues have mostly disappeared.

Several articles are absent from the shelves of the shops altogether. and hundreds of others can be bought only with special permits which are doted out sparingly by the authorities, on special application.

The authorities say reassuringly that the British blockade will never work as it did in 1917, that there are ample reserves, and that Russia will supply any deficiency...

IN LONDON: There is no scarcity of food except bacon, here and there. One per cent. of German ships have got home since the war; Russia's aid

#### THESE ARE THE THEATRES-

IN BERLIN: The opera and the thealres are filled-even more than before the war. Supper and dancing establishments are also patronised as usual.

In most restaurant no warm food is served between three p.m. and slx

Portly business men, even in the most fashionable restaurants, are obediently handing over their little pink ration tickets for their "schultzels"—that is, if their wives have been able to spare them from the home supply.

Food cards, soap cards, and the need of special permits to buy even. clothes and shoes are a depressing influence, and thrust into every German's mind, in uncompromising fashlon, the awareness that there is

a war, on. IN LONDON: Berlin's entertainment as usual example might be

followedl We have no rationing—and in the opinion of many there is no need for it and it will not be imposed. We have no shortage of soap, clothes or

#### THESE ARE THE HOSPITALS-

IN BERLIN: Some schools, even near the centre of the city, fly a red cross flag. There are beds in them where benches used to be. In the same way many hotels have been turned into military hospitals. The long lines of lorries and am-

bulances that went through after the Polish campaign have ceased. Except for the familles of the dead and wounded nobody talks much more about the Polish campaign. IN LONDON: There is no need to turn schools into hospitals. There are few casualties yet.

#### THESE ARE THE BLACK-OUTS-

IN BERLIN: When black-outs were admirer of John Ruskin his former first imposed the number of traffic accidents rose, and so did the number of robberles. Officials tackled relies, the Asahi Shimbun reports. both problems drastically. speed limit was cut down

asharply, and the death sentence was mitted after dark. What Gormans have had to put up ! nrticles has been kept in the store- business." na inconvenience rather than hard- room of the Tokyo District Court for ship. Most of them say that the two nearly two years. Mr. Mikimoto was depressing features are food declared bankrupt two years ago to a library, in accordance with the see again.

cards and black-outs. tackling the black-out accidents pro- Ruskin. blems; there is no black-out erime -problem to tackle, for crime has decreased here since the war.

war-time London

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cessfully, by Germany in the

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In 1914, now re-

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shows. It carries

France's Blood."

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WEYMOUTH.

They believe the pictures taken

will be used by German propa-

gandlets to prove the "gentleman-

ly way" in which the U-boat war

"-Or We Shoot"

One of the men, a fireman, whose

capture he'll take back to Germany

pictures of us cheering the men who

"But our smiles and cheers were

produced by threat of sudden death!

"The submarine came along-

side our lifeboat, and while an

officer focussed a camera on us,

the German sailors kept us

covered with rifles and a ma-

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warning given was a shrapnel shell that burst on the deck,

Sneaton's crew who have landed at Weymouth.

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

BRANDISHING a revolver, the commander of

Only a few minutes before he had sent their ship, the

This amazing story was told by members of the

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TROP'S at-

Grand Duchess Kyra May be New German Empress

# BLACK-OUTS Germans GRANDSON IS NAMED IN KAISER'S NEW



ANTWERP.

GREAT anxiety is felt at Doorn for members of the Hohenzollern dynasty living in Germany. Over several weeks ex-Kaiser Wilhelm has awaited messages from his children and grandchildren. He regularly sends letters, but he does not get any answers.

All's "Jakerloo" for these cheerful Australian recruits in camp at Morning to n, near Melbourne. No wonder they're chocrfulthey've just been paid.

trom

measuring ten feet by nine,

his first message to the

shall not change me."

His eldest son, the ex-Crown Prince, is virtually interned in his home at Potsdam. German telephone operators will not connect calls to his number.

Among members of the ex-Kaiser's family in Germany who are closely watched are Wilhelm's favourite grandson. Prince Louis Ferdinand, who would probably be emperor if the German people demanded a return of I the monarchy. .

#### Document Ready

When the ex-Kaiser gave a party for his eightleth birthday several officers of the late Imperial Army, headed by Field-Marshal von Mackensen, were present.

It is reported that the ex-Kniser has in his safe a document drawn up in the presence of several officers in which he authorises them to transfer Schuschnigg all his rights as head of the Hohenzollern dynasty to Prince Louis Ferdinand, who married two years ugo the Russian princess, Kyra:

Princess Kyra stayed at Doorn for several months with her baby and made an excellent impression on Wilhelm.

Although the ex-Kaiser kept his promise not to speak or write on any I political subject, he has always been on terms of friendship with the monarchists in Germany, who send him thousands of letters and tele-FROM his boxroom cell, grams every year.

#### Helped Officers

under the eaves of the Hotel Still more regular contact with the Metropole, Vienna, Dr. Kurt monarchists has been kept up by von Schuschnigg, former Princess Hermine, the ex-Kaiser's wife. She founded a society to help Austrian Chancellor, for officers and their widows of the late nineteen months prisoner of Imperial Army who are now living

the Gestapo, has sent out Reports from Germany say a large part of the present German Anny still favour a restoration of the monarchy. Some call for Prince Ferdinand, while others would prefer "When Dollfuss was assas- Prince Frederick William, who is livsinated I stepped into the breach ing in Britain.

and did my duty by Austria." The better chances are given to he proudly proclaims. "They riage with a Russian princess. The monarchists issue ceaseless Schuschnigg's message was brought propaganda.

From Doorn comes a booklet with lo London by Dr. T. Vernon, a former history professor in Vienna State the title, "The Emperor, Past and Present," in which the author states Dr. Vernon was allowed to leave that the German people have a debt Vienna a week after the outbreak of honour to the ex-Kaiser because of war. He has made his way to Eng-

#### land via Budapest and Rome. Sworn To Secrecy

he said. "That was what he said. When he states, poor man, that he is unchanged I know the people of Austria will believe him in spite Unmasks of all Nazi propaganda.

"His state is pitiful. Apart from his wife, who is sworn to secrecy, I have been the only visitor allowed to see him.

"Once past the guards and the loud speaker which blares gramomockingly call it.

is a white-haired man whom I hardly principally inspired by "presrecognised at first as the former spritely Viennese. "Schuschnigg told me he has no The Gallup Institute of Public

potatoes. He does not expect to States carefully on the question: leave his room alive, unless the Nazis bring him to 'trial,' as they often words are confirmed by his ship- threaten to do, "I have taught myself English "If that U-boat commander escapes

here,' he told me. 'I had the inmight release me, and then I would livered his special message urging have gone with my family America. It was only a dream. "He was reading the American novel, Margaret Mitchell's Gone lifting of the embargo. with the Wind,' ploughing laborlously -his knowledge of English being limited-through its eight hundred pages of historical romance.

#### General Beaten-Up

Then he spoke of his son and assurpty, and the dead sentence was paintings, sculptures and other Smile and cheer or we'll shoot, and namesake, Kurt, now aged fourteen, clared that the mail showed an 80 imposed even for petty crimes com- paintings, sculptures and other Smile and cheer or we'll shoot, and namesake, Kurt, now aged fourteen, clared that the mail showed an 80 imposed even for petty crimes com- paintings, sculptures and other Smile and cheer or we'll shoot, and namesake, Kurt, now aged fourteen, clared that the mail showed an 80 imposed even for petty crimes com- paintings, sculptures and other Smile and cheer or we'll shoot, and namesake, Kurt, now aged fourteen, clared that the mail showed an 80 imposed even for petty crimes com-The U-bont commander shouted objects numbering more than 2,000 the way he brandished his revolved who has not been allowed to see him per cent. Opinion against lifting the left no room to doubt that he meant for nearly two years. Frau Schusch- embargo. But a recent revelation nigg, who sees him for five minutes that the United States Government is ouch Friday, brings him all the news in possession of intercepted cables of the boy, whom he never expects to from Germany instructing Nazl sym-

IN LONDON.—The Transport pay all the enormous debts he had up his home and property after being commanding, officer, one of Hitler's Considered in conjunction with the up his home and property after being commanding. officer, one of Hitler's Considered in conjunction with the up his home and property after being commanding. officer, one of Hitler's Considered in conjunction with the up his home and property after being commanding. officer, one of Hitler's Considered in conjunction with the up his home and property after being commanding. officer, one of Hitler's Considered in conjunction with the up his home and property after being commanding. officer, one of Hitler's Considered in conjunction with the up his home and property after being commanding. officer, one of Hitler's Considered in conjunction with the up his home and property after being commanding. Officer, one of Hitler's Considered in conjunction with the up his home and property after being commanding. Officer, one of Hitler's Considered in conjunction with the up his home and property after being commanding. Officer, one of Hitler's Considered in conjunction with the up his home and property after being commanding. continued his study of Ruskin and up at a rullway station in Vienna, some light on one, at least, of the It is now reported that Mr. Miki- published a book recently entitled, That is a straw which shows which possible reasons for the Congress, moto plans to donate all his collection la The Way to Ruskin."—Donet. way the wind may eventually blow." men's heavily weighted mailbags.

NEW YORK. THERE is confirmation tophone records of Hitler's speeches day of the suspicion that the to the prisoner day and night, one thousands of letters and tele-Chancellery," the Gestapo men grams received by Congressmen urging them to vote against "There, sunk deep in despondency, lifting the arms embargo were sure groups."

healthy diet of coffee and mashed Opinion has polled the United "Do you think Congress should

change the neutrality law so that England and France could buy war supplies here?" Before President Roosevelt de-

Institute figures showed 57 per cent. of American voters favouring the

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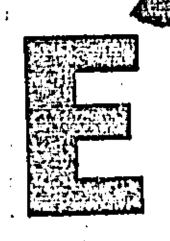
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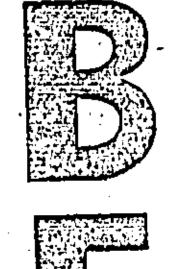
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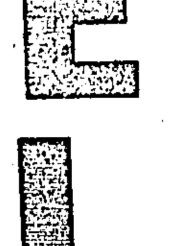
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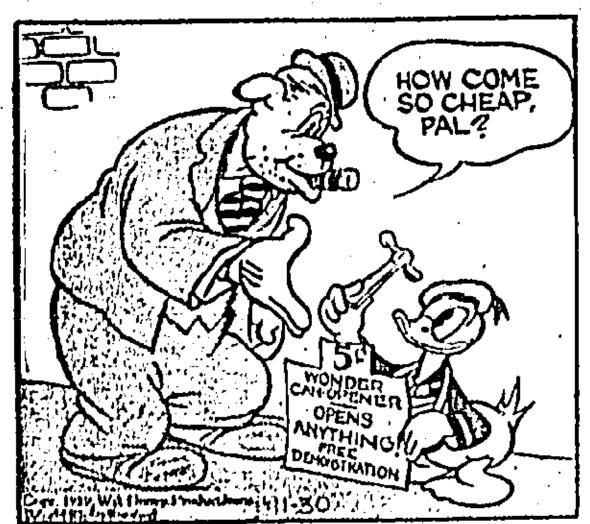




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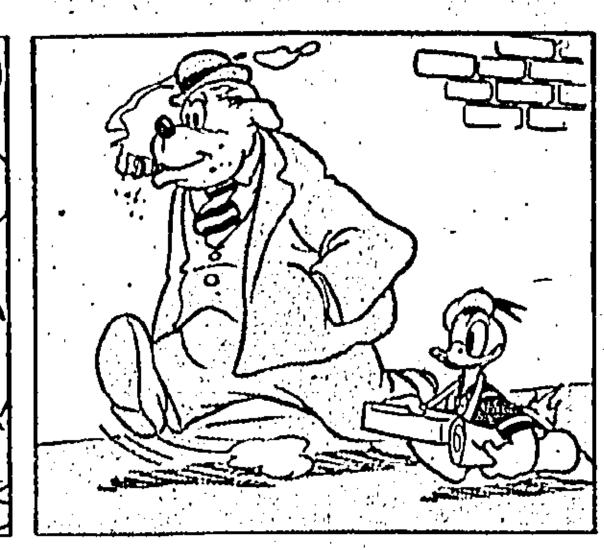
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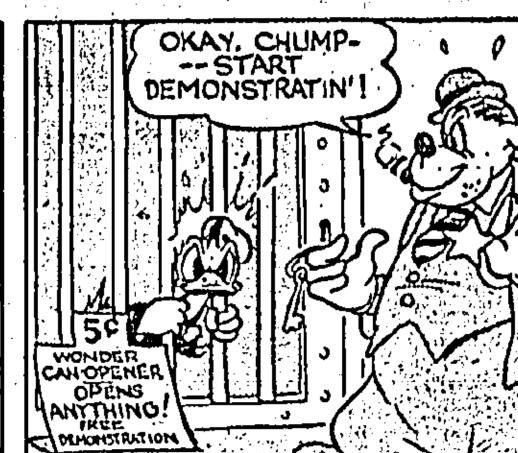
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#### POSED ROYAL WIDOW **OAK**

A GIRL of 17 posed as the widow of a Royal Oak victim. She is fvy Joan Snook, domestic servant, sentenced at Southampton to hix months' fall for obtaining £43 by forged savings bank withdrawal forms After Smok had criffed to ask for cooms, a landlady maissed her Post Office deposit book, the prosceution

Snook then obtained money at post offices, telling various. Hes. She was wearing a wedding ring when she went to one office and said her husband had gorne down in the Royal Oak,

At another she said she was worried at having no news from her husband for six weekers. She rent this telegram:

Leading Seaman A. Richards: H.M.S. Hood, London - Are you O.K.? Rather worried having no news. Love. Ann.

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Along—

' Famous"

Quick Step

Fox Trot

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9611 National Emblem-March

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Cultarrer Tango Emil Rooz and his

The Calssons Go Rolling

Hand of Hallywood 9611 I Still Thank Of You, Sweet

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Eisie Carlisle, Vocal 560) 'T' Ain't What You Do-

East Side Of Heaven-Slow

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Good-Night, My Darling

· Oscar Rabin and his

Sing, My Heart-Quick

The Weather-Fox Trot

Wish Me Luck As You

Wave Me Good-Bye-Fox

. Fully Cotton and his

Soldier-"The Bitte dog

-Fox Trot "The little dog"

Dilly Colton and his

Gracio Fields with Or-

Serenade — (B) Our

Green Brothers'

On The Outside Looking In

Grandfather's Bappipes -

(A) South Of The Border-

(B) Deep Purple-

I Love You Best Of All-

Marianba Band, Vocal

East Side of Heaven—Slow

Maxwell Stewart's Bull-

room Melody, Yecal

Walking Home Alone-Slow

Maxwell Stewart's Ball-

Carson Robison and his

-"East Bide of Heaven"

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rooms Melody, Dance

1600 'T' Ain't What You To-

9399 Until We Meet Again-

333 There's A Hole In The Onkern Hucket-

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Little Sir Eche-Walts

Band, Vocal

Don't Worry Bout Me-

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The Little Golden Ring-

The American Legion

# REQUIRED

MEN called up under the Armed Forces Act, 1939, need not take the oath of allegiance.

This statement was received at Carlisle Conscientious

Objectors' Tribunal from a Border Regiment adjutant. It had been said that some objectors were unwilling to undertake non-combatant duties in the belief that it would involve taking the oath. Men who volunteer, however, are attested, which means that they take the oath.

Members of peace movements were called "political obstructionists" by Judge Frank Davies, chairman of the South Wales tribunal. "I can understand people having a conscientious objection to war,"

But it is difficult to appreciate a conscientious objection to civilian "Reople who pleage themselves to a certain peace cause want to

obstruct the country in every wary they can. ! That is not conscientious objection—it is a political objection. Their argument is, We are so devoted to peace that we will do anything to obstruct a nation at war.""

#### Husband's Second Petition Dismissed

AN agreement under which a husband undertook to pay his wife £700 a year while she led a chaste life was mentioned by Mr. Justice Bucknill, giving judgment in the Divorce Court last month.

He dismissed the second divorce petition of Major Ralph Stuart Grigg, chairman and director of a company, who gave his address as Dormy Cottage, Wentworth,

Major Grigg charged his wife, Mrs. Daisy Lilian Grigg (nee Weyman), with adultery with a Mr. John Wild, described as a 

> Mrs. Grigg, formerly a dance hostess, who gave her address as Nelson House, Delphin Square, S.W., denied the allegation. Wild did not appear and was not represented.

Major Grigg asked the Court to exercise discretion in respect of his own' misconduct. A previous suit by Major Grigg was dismissed by the same judge in April last year, when Mrs. Grigg's cross-petition for divorce or judicini separation was also dismissed.

#### Bungalow Visits

The case for Major Grigg was that

Mrs. Grigg's defence was that she was never alone with Wild at the bungalow on the dates, last December, alleged in the petition. Mr. Justice Bucknill\_referred\_to\_an

agreement which Major and Mrs. Grigg came to on August 16, 1038. This agreement provided, he said, for Mrs. Grigg to live apart from her husband.

It also provided that if either Major or Mrs. Grigg started any proceedings against the other, no misconduct committed before the execution of the agreement should be alleged or admissible as evidence. Major Grigg further undertook to pay his wife £700 a year while she

#### "Oblivion" Charter .

To use the words of Lord Mervice. Tom stayed at home and, the bungalow, the judge said:

Wild to the bungalow, but my aunt merton, who was also a lighterman. It was fair to say of the detectives

She asked: "What do you want? I think it highly probable that the detectives, having tracked Mrs. Grigg

watched the garage more than the at any time during these nights, Mrs.

#### Changed Feelings

He did not think that the mere fact that a man, and woman had committed adultery months ago was in liself evidence that such feelings between them still existed, and that if opportunities were given, they

would be used for misconduct. If such an inference could be drawn, it left no room for any change of mind by the parties, any repentance, other attachment or anything

have come to the conclusion on which I can find that such feel-This was decided at Brighton inga existed between Mr. Wild and purpose of committing misconduct."

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of old times. Tom stayed to tea. As "The conclusion I have come to on F1508...There's Danger in the Waltz ............Victor Sylvester & Orch. "ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE"

1939: Their wedding day. Sara's Grigg and Mr. Wild were alone in F1508-I Nover Knew Heaven Could Speak .... Victor Sylvester & Orch. F1513-I Never Knew Heaven Could Speak ..... Hutch: At the Piano.

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#### MILITARY smariness that a fea- since the previous petitions Mrs. ture of a recent paracle of Waafs at Grigg had committed misconduct an R.A.F. station in England, where with Mr. Wild at a bungalow at they were inspected by Company Trumps Green, near Virginia Water. Commander Mrs. W. D. Coltart. They Mr. Wild was also the co-respondent had a good breakfast to sustain them; in the former case. for the ordeal, and the picture, was taken while members of the sergeants' mess were getting down to it.

Thomas Dargan, aged seventy-six, married Sara Hammerton, aged seventy-four, of Riverside, Twicken- icd a chaste life. ham, Middlesex, at Ealing (W.), Register Office. But the story of their wedding goes back more than sixtu!

1877: Sara Savory, a little girl rivale, that document was a "charter with fair, curly hair and china blue of oblivion and indemnity" in very eyes, lived at Isleworth, Middlesex. wide terms between husband and Tom Dargan lived next door. They wife, It benefited both because there went to school together every day. were matters which both might be 1879; Sara, now fourteen years very glad to see dead and buried. old, left Isleworth and went into ser- | Referring to detectives' watch on

worked on the river as a lighter- "Mrs. Grigg says, "I did take Mr. 1884: Sara, at the age of nine- was there and I was never alone teen, married a boy called Alf Ham- with Mr. Wild."

They had fourteen children. ons were killed in the war, Another ing a case. They gave their evidence F1540-The Song of the Metronome ...... Eddie Duchin & Orch. died. The daughter's married and well but they omitted to observe, left home. Sara went to live alone until a late stage of the watching, it Twickenham.

1935: There was a knock on bungalow. Sara's door, A man stood there. Who are you?" "Why, Sara Savory; don't you re- and Mr. Wild to the bungalow,

cognise Tom Dargan?" the sun sank behind clouds of gold these issues is that the petitioner has and promised to call again. fair hair is now grey—but her eyes the bungalow."

are still blue. They had a grand wedding and a party at Sara's house afterwards. "I always knew I'd marry Tom," she said. "We're going to live happlly ever after."

# Army Barracks

Police have power to enter any of the kind. building, including milliary barracks, to deal with lighting offences in the that there is no evidence before me

police court, when Drove George Mrs. Grigg in December last year Carmichael was fined 5s, for per- that, if opportunities were given, mitting a light to be shown from his they would have used them for the

roomint the barracks. Police authority, had been ques- The petition was dismissed, with Honed by an Army officer.

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An authority on the eyes has recently stated that 50% of serious eye troubles are caused by neglect. These troubles can be prevented if reasonable steps are taken at the right time.

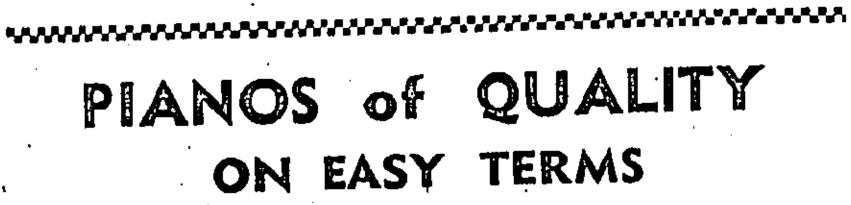
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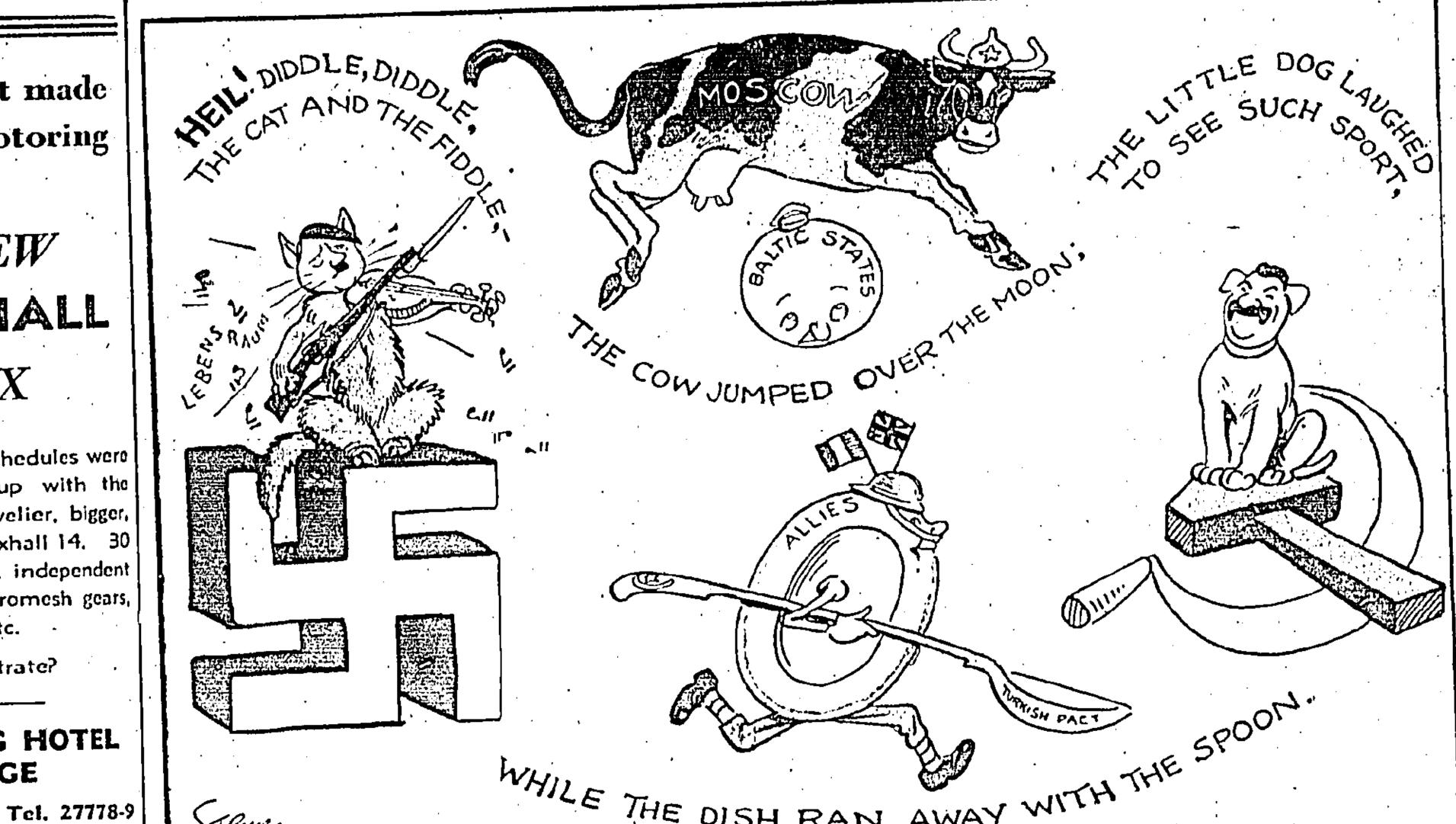
ALL is not well in Germany. We should not accept literally every report that is being circulated about dissensions, purges, risings, and discontent. They are often of doubtful authenticity and highly suspect. But there is plenty of credible evidence that Hitler's troubles are accumulating fast.

Anti-German movements Uzecho-Slovakia for example, is admitted by the enemy. Before the war is over the Czechs, with their ardent love of freedom, will prove a serious liability to the oppressor. How far the Fuhrer is at issue with his generals as to the future course of the war, cannot be determined. But the information available certainly points to indecision and divided counsels.

All this emphasises the wisdom of the Allies in waiting on events, conserving their msources and strengthening their position, so that the poisons at work within the Nazi structure may continue to weaken it. There is a great deal to be said for abstaining at this juncture from action that might apply stimulus to German unity and patriotism. Time is a formidable ally of France and Britain.

For the first time Hitler finds himself faced with major problems incapable of being solved by force. If all the truth were known, it would probably be found that the Nazi chiefs are in an unenviable state of mind. In happy and encouraging contrast is the methodical, businesslike way in which the Allies pool their resources and make arrangements for the most effective prosecution of the war. however long it may last. There may be a sudden collapse within Germany but neither the French nor the British Government will depend on that. They think in terms of years.

From the outset of the war, plished fact. Now there has been effected a complete coordination in the economic field successful aggressions. and in such vital matters as the supply of munitions and other ment annoyed him by showing materials essential to success in favour to Britain, he changed war. To an extent never before achieved, the two countries will intervention. His excuse was act as one. And their combined that Spain was falling into a resources are immense. One more reason has been provided complete confidence.



RHYMES OF THE TIMES.

-Strube in The "Daily Express".

# understand

HIS is the true story of a dictator.

AFTER HASHEL

He came to power his adopted country through a great national

revolution. And soon he who delighted to call himself a "corporal" withdrew into majestic seclusion which surrounds a monarch. Strict etiquette ruled. An invitation to his table was eagerly sought.

His companions, the rough, ruthless men who had gathered round him as he marched upwards to supremacy, blossomed out in splendid uniforms when they appeared at the state functions of the dictator's "court."

there—and many of them went an efficient secret police. His To the British Ambassador der very considerable agitato admire the great man—des. chief of police was a man of he said, "I repeat continually, it tion." cribed the ruling caste as people genius. and the manners of assassins." ambitions, his ceaseless acts of of the world depends." The Foreign Minister, he reported, was everything that was detestable.

As for the dictator, he trusted none of his subordinates and treated them ail to brutal outbursts of ill-temper. When one of these men ventured to remonstrate with him over some ill-treatment of foreigners, he shouted in a fury, "Don't trust, too much to my friendship. The day when I doubt yours will destroy mine!"

HE carried out vast projects. He transformed the law. He constructed a network of splendid military roads. He built up a powerful army to march along those, roads. He rebuilt the capital of his country according to his own views of what was imposing and worthy of his epoch. unity of command was an accom- He signed pacts, and tore them up. He reshaped the map of Europe by a series of swift

When the Spanish Governthat Government by military state of anarchy.

He practised political kidnapfor looking to the future with ping in neutral countries. He stooped to political assassinaarticle

GEORGE MALCOLM **THOMSON** 

An English peer who went His swn land he ruled through happiness of families?"

GRIN AND BEAR IT

desire for peace with her.

and hestility of Britain.

powerful and strong beyond ar over a miserable piece of what their safety and indepen-, and." dence require-how can they The real causes of the war sacrifice to ideas of vain lay deeper. grandeur the well-being of com-

As a result of his endless great nations that the happiness to war," were his first words.

By Lichty

He spoke in eloquent words of the natural strength of the two countries, his own with its mighty army, Britain with a fleet that made her mistress of the seas: "Two such countries by a proper understanding might govern the world!"

BUT it was not all plain sailing for that British Ambassador. The dictator had an ungovernable temper. He could be rude. Once he insulted the Ambassador at a public reception. Once he kept him waiting five hours in an antercom. And once he ordered his Foreign Minister to see the British representative it was in a period of peace—and protest against the hospitality shown in London to emigres from his country.

-Above-all, "Tell\_the\_British\_ weaker Government it must make the neighbours, he roused the alarm newspapers keep within the bounds usual towards nations Britain went to war with him. with which Britain is at peace."

But war with Britain was Yet he continued to protest his esire for peace with her. coming again. The occasion was trifling: "I cannot underwrote: "How can two nations, stand," exclaimed the dictator, the most enlightened in Europe, "how a great nation can declare

Of the final interview the Amtal was not to every one's taste. tion again in a foreign land. merce, domestic prosperity, the bassador in his despatch, wrote

"So you are determined to go Then he burst out: "The British want war. But if they are the first to draw the sword. I shall be the last to lay in down! They shall be responsible to all Europe."

One last insult he kept for the Ambassador. He was not allowed to sail for England before the dictator's Ambassador had left British soil.

THE British Navy ruled the seas. The dictator replied by building up a system in Europe boycotting British trade. "That is the only way to strike at Britain," he said. By force and blackmail he compelled one nation after another to come into line until only Russia remained out-

He set his scientists to inventing substitute materials to make up for the goods which Britain supplied. Cane sugar being cut off, sugar was made

from beet. But could Russia be brought into the system? That was necessary if the grand design against Britain was to triumph. The dictator, met the Russian ruler, then his enemy. The Russian's first words were: "I shall be your second against

Britain." "In that case," said the dictator with joy, "everything can PLEASE Turn To Page 9,

## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

#### RAID ON GERMAN AIR BASE

Esbjerg, Jan. 10. An unconfirmed report from Toender states there was an air raid at 6 a.m. to-day on the German air base island of Sylt. Cannon fire was clearly heard by people anhore,-United Press.

#### Patrols Over Reich

London, Jun. 10. Machines of the Royal Air Force made another successful reconnaissance flight over North-west Germany last night.

The security patrol which was instituted sometime ago to watch for 😙 mine-laying German planes are continuing their activity over the Frisian Islands,-Reuter Bulletin.

#### Air Attack Confirmed

Esbjerg, Jan. 10. telephone conversation with the notable victory by recovering in the put ashere at another port. United Press correspondent here con- final-section to finish eight points to firmed that the R.A.F. three times six. staged raids on Sylt late at night and very early in the morning. He said twisiers, went to parents, who scored the action was centred in the south three points to one and a half. In near Heligoland.

The inhabitants of Siltoft watched side could name the authors of the anti-nireraft guns in action on Anthony Adverse and Uncle Tom's the breakwater roadway between Cabin. Teachers were only able to Jutland and Sylt. The inhabitants of name five of the 48 states in the Fance Island claimed that an uni- United States of America, while the dentified plane landed, was hastily parents' representative succeeded in repaired and took off again, thereby gaining one point by naming 18 of violating Danish neutrality.—United the counties of England and Wales.

#### Bombs In Denmark

Esbjerg, Jan. 10. the island of Romoe at 1 a.m. during onswer to a simple problem just in panic. a raid, damaging the electric cable time. at Konigsmark and cutting off the light in the south and middle of the

United Press.

#### Turkey Pleased With Treaty

The front page of all Turkish newspapers prominently display the news of the alguature of the trade agreements between Britain, France and Turkey.

the newly signed agreements constitute a new link, considerably strengthening the sincere friendship and close collaboration between the three Powers.

The Allies' and Turkey's combined moral, material and milltary forces, it is added, erect an insuperable barrier against the spread of Nazl and Communist perils in Southern Europe and their extension to the Mediterranean and the Near East.

# At ZBW

#### Teachers Score Victory Over Parents

An all-in Bec, in which teachers opposed parents, provided much motor barge, About 90 survivors amusement at Z.B.W. last night. landed from six boats at south-east The Sheriff of Romoe Island in the After being led, teachers scored a

The first section, comprising tongue the general knowledge test teachers were beaten by half a point. .. Neither

Teachers scored full marks, plus an extra half point for being quick, in naming the six wives of Henry VIII Parents, however, regained the lead

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ending January 6, the system where-

by advance copies of cargo manifests

are received and, considered before a

ship's arrival resulted in 43 cases

In 39 cases, the ships concerned

were released subject to a forma

Orders Cancelled

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuler) .- The

which has reached official circles in

Snowstorms In

Wrecked Area

ISTANBUL, Jan. 10 (Reuter).-

Even after a fortnight, some vill-

Canadian Airmen

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—An

Join R.A.F.

Hitler?

**NAPOLEON** 

(See Page Four)

ages are still marooned.

New snowstorms and avalanches are

arrival at the control bases.

#### New Appeal Launched For Relief Of Distress Fund

SINCE the inauguration of the Hongkong and South China branch of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China in November 1938, no less than \$443,662.18 has been expended in actual relief up to the end of 1939, according to an audited statement issued by the auditors of the fund, Messrs. Percy

Committee.

Smith, Seth and Fleming. .According to the latest accounts, the amount expended for actual relief Contraband Control during the second half of 1939 amounted to \$126,728.56, and from November 1938 to June 30, 1939 \$316,933.62 was expended.

It is pointed out by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who is the hon, secretary of the fund, that if they were to attempt to undertake relief work on a scale approximating that of last year the amount required for 1940 would be roughly \$400,000, of which, as shown in the audited accounts, the amount in hand is roughly only \$59,-

#### Considered Closing Fund

In view of the smallness of the amount in hand, and of the large sums regulaced for relief, the Board of Administrators has very seriously effect of the Allied blockade on Nazi considered whether they should not exports is seen in the information close the Fund.

However, realising the widespread London of the cancellation of orders distress provailing in South China, for German goods by neutral including Hongkong, the Board feels countries all over the world. that in spite of the numerous other calls on the public of Hongkong, they would not want this Fund to be closed for need of support, particularly in view of the urgent necessity for its continuance, and that they would readily respond to an appeal, which the Board now ventures to make through the Press.

The public is reminded that all seriously hampering rescue work in storekeepers are believed to be missdonations will be gratefully received the districts stricken by the recent ing-United Press. by the Fund's bankers, the Hongkong earthquakes, and lack of medical atand Shanghai Banking Corporation. tention, cold and starvation are adding daily to the death-roll.

#### How \$ Have Been Spent -

The audited accounts for the last half of 1939 revent that \$29,000 were feared that the number of dead expaid out to the Canton International ceeds 35,000 and the injured, over day, killing at least one and wound-Red Cross Service Corps, \$16,000 to 20,000. the Foreign Auxiliary National Red Cross for blankets, \$16,200 to the Foreign Auxiliary National Red Cross Society for quinine for use in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, \$15,000 to the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council from July to December, 1939 and a further \$15,000 to the same organisation from January to June of this year, and Air Commodore and two Group Cap-\$10,000 to the Waichow Committee, tales of the Canadian Air Force have Several other organisations working arrived in England to familiarise on behalf of the relief of distress in themselves with the working and China also benefited from the fund, methods of the R.A.F.

#### Peiping Puppets To Did you read it, Spend Millions

PEIPING, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The budget of the Japanese sponsored Provisional Government has been increased to \$200,000,000 (Federal Reserve Bank currency) for the present fiscal year, it was learned to-day.

ANKARA, Jan. 10 (Reuter)'.-

Political circles consider that

# All In Bee

Three bombs fell in the middle of by succeeding in supplying the

The greatest amusement was provided in the final section, in which catch-words supplied by the umpire had to be introduced into conversa-The inhabitants believe that the tion on a given subject. This was a plane belonged to the British .- clean sweep for the teachers, who out-talked the parents.

by a seaman lying dead at his cabin One member of the crew, although wounded in the head, nursed a baby classes must expect some reduction

officially announced that in the week The courage of the stewardesses was commented upon by one passenger who said "The stewardesses put Economic General Staff. up a very fine show. When the ship's arrival resulted in 43 cases galley caught fire I saw a stewardess British working classes have not rebeing so dealt with by the Contraband rush through the flames with her fused and will not refuse to make apron alight. When next I saw her. she was rowing in one of the lifeboats. The crew all behaved mar-

checking of the original manifests on vellously."-Reuter. Paying a tribute to Chief Officer Robertson, the survivors said: "we had to drag him aboard the lifeboat," adds United Press.

> known in pre-war days because of her distinctive lavender appearance. She was built in 1929 at the Harland Over \$80,000 so far has been distriand Wolff yards and was one of the buted by the Chungking Branch of most popular liners on the South the British Fund for Relief in China, African run.

London, Jan. 10. some \$60,000 remain. All the passengers and crew of the Dunbar Castle are reported to have relief work in Honan. landed safely except Captain Caus-

killed in the explosion and two

#### Fleet Attacked

Taking the moderate estimates, it is swirling North Sea mists bombed and has been succeeded by M. Shakand straffed 11 British ships to-hurin.

> several were damaged. An armed trawler seeking to save n lightship fired on the raiders. Members of the crew reported that smoke trailed as one plane disap-

crowd lining the shore cliffs.— United Press.

#### RAIDERS **GERMAN** ATTACK UNARMED MERCHANT SHIPS

JOINT AIR

CONTROL

Air Marshal Barratt

Assumes Duties

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).

-Air Marshal A. S. Barratt, the

the British air forces in France,

All ranks of the British air forces,

snys "Reuter's" special correspondent

with the British Air Forces in France,

welcome the new development, which

is the sequel to the ever-growing

Considered An Advantage

It is pointed out here that unity

of control is considered an ad-

vantage, as all available air forces

can be used in the best way ac-

cording to the course of events.

There is no question of the Army

IT "CRACKLED WITH

**DETERMINATION**"

FROM PAGE ONE

Unofficial circles in Italy say that

Most of the British papers em-

All Must Make Sacrifices

in the standards of life, while the

"News Chronicle" says that Britain

needs an Economic C-in-C and an

British working classes have not re-

sacrifices for freedom, but the paper

demands that such sacrifices should

be comparable and simultaneous

British Aid For

China's Distressed

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Reuter) .---

Out of a total of \$140,000 received,

REDS SACK AIR

MINISTER

The newly-constructed liner is

capable of accommodating 17 passen-

It is provided with a two-storied,

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

branch here last March.

The "Daily Herald" says that the

it is up against.

strength of Britain's air arm is

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

The chief blow to Britain in yesterday's war activities was the loss of the 10,000-ton Union Castle liner Dunbar Castle) which struck a mine when outward bound from London for the Cape and sank in an hour. The Captain and two members of the crew were killed, but it is believed that all the passengers, numbering 48, are safe.

German planes attacked a fleet of eleven British ships near the coast yesterday, bombing and machine-gunning them and then escaping in the mist before R.A.F. patrols went into action. At least one was killed and over 30 injured aboard the vessels, one of which was crowded with men on their way to a lighthouse station,

London, Jas. 0. The 10,000-ton Union Castle liner Dunbar Castle, outward-bound for the Cape with 200 passengers and crew aboard, has sunk off the southeast coast of England, the victim of a Nazi mine,

It is believed that all the passengers, numbering 48, got away in two of the ship's boats, and after drifting about in the Channel were picked up and taken ashore by a constal coast ports, while others have been newly-appointed commander of

The explosion, which crumpled arrived by air to-day at the headthe bridge and decks and blew out quarters of the Air Force from the foremast, killed the Commander, quarters of the Air Force from Captain II. A. Causton, and two the place where he had been members of the crew.

-According to survivors' accounts, war as Senior Air Linison the ship was broken by the explo- Officer with the French forces. sion. There was a huge crack in her and she broke in two before sinking, about half, an hour after the explosion.

#### Several Children Aboard

The liner soiled yesterday morn- France. ing at nine o'clock and shortly before lunch a terrific explosion shook the ship violently. The lights went out, and the liner began to list to starboard. There was not the slightest

Survivors related on landing that ! after the explosion, in the darkness receiving any less support from the and smoke, they tried to run to air, and in practice the excellent their cabins to collect clothes and co-operation between the Army and valuables but were unsuccessful and the Air Force will be unaffected. lost everything.

"When we eventually scrambled Marshal Barratt and General Gort to the deck," one survivor told will not only be in the closest colla-Reuter, "the ship was disting badly boration, but will have responsibility and we were ordered to get our of equal importance for the successlifebelts and put them on. The ful prosecution of the war, on the lifeboats were already swung out Western Front. for us and we got in. We got away in the lifeboats and were eventually picked up by a motor coastal ship." There were several children on board, including two five-year-old twins. They seemed none the worse for their experience, and the passengers paid high tribute to their calmness after the explosion and in the boats. Last night the twins the speech is yet another proof of were sleeping peaceful at a south-coast port as if nothing had hap-tween the British and the French pened to disturb their daily life. Governments. Passengers and crew alike joined In paying tribute to the Commander. He was on the bridge which was wrecked by the explosion, and although mortally injured endeavoured to reach his cabin to secure the ship's papers. He was found

in one of the boats.

from both wealth and poverty.

The Dunbar Castle was well formerly known as the Lord Mayor's Fund, since the establishment of the

#### Five Dead Or Missing

Two members of the crew were

Commissar for the Aviation Industry, London, Jan. 10. Nazi bombers zooming out of the has been transferred to another post

None of the ships were sunk, but peared in the mists.

Others are believed to have escaped unscathed owing to poor visibility by the Japan Airways Company for herald the inauguration of a new which hampered the pursuing R.A.F. use in the South Seas service, has Central Government in China by Mr. planes. The battle was witnessed by a put into commission.

#### U-Boat Destroyed

The U-bont which attacked vainly freight and mail service.

Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 10. Knwanishi type have been engaged in guration will also be discussed.—

Domei: the Highland Pairiot was sunk after a two-hour fight, according to the newspaper O Globo, which says gers in addition to a crew of seventhat the information was supplied by It is provided with a two-storied members of the Highland Patriol's sleeping room. All seven planes will

#### be put into commission by the end The British Embassy neither con- of this year. Some of them will be firms nor denies the report assigned to the inter-insular service

#### An Agreement Indicated

ROME, Jan. 10 (Reuter) .- A report from Budapest that Count Csaki, Hungarian Foreign Minister, is flying to Rome tomorrow to cenfer again with Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and probably with II Duce, has convinced political observers here that definite proposals must have been submitted by the Italian Government at Venice.

A communique issued after the Venice meeting, declaring that there is a perfect identity of views between the two governments, prompts the view that Count Csaki will announce Hungary's complete agreement with Italy.

## WANG REGIME

#### **ESTABLISHMENT** POSTPONED

Shanghai, Jan. 10. Chinese reports state that the establishment of the Wang Ching-wel regime is to be postponed until the middle of February and will probably take place during the Chinese New

The reports claim that, although stationed since the start of the the general peace terms have been approved in Tokyo, there are still many complicated details in the pending settlement as well as several Important major issues, such as the

future status of North China. It is predicted that the status of North China will be the main topic of conversation when Wang Chingwei meets the Peiping and Nanking governments' delegates at Tsingtao

probably next week. It is the general opinion here that the Japanese spokesman at Pelping yesterday actually disclosed North China's status, namely that it will be virtually independent of the forthcoming Wang Ching-wei regime with the Japanese Army and the Sino-Japanese Hsin Min Hui dominant over Wang's Kuomintang.

Chinese reports also predict that It may be emphasised that Air the Tsingtao conference will witness a dispute over. Wang Ching-wei's Cabinet since Wang is believed to be reserving some high posts for persons he is hopeful of enticing from Chungking, while giving the present Peiping and Nanking cabinet ministers minor posts or nothing at all. Other Chinese reports sny that following the Tsingtao conference, Wang will summon a Congress to which he is inviting delegates of the National Socialist Party, the Chinese Youths' Party and the Kuomintang after which he will convoke the Central Political Council, which has been tentatively scheduled for the

tion of the new regime will be com-Wang Ching-wel's mouthpiece, the Central China Dally News and the phasise Mr. Chamberlain's warning Japanese controlled Sin Shun Pao that greater sacrifices will have were the only Shanghai Chinese to be made if the war is to be won newspapers which failed to print the quickly. He showed determination Tokyo\_dispatches\_authoritatively\_disand'-vision-to-tell-the-country-whatclosing the terms of the Japanese-Wang Ching-wel agreement. The Central China Daily News has The "Yorkshire Fost" says that all ceased its editorials demanding

New Year holidays when the forma-

#### equality for China .-- United Press. China Affairs Board

Tokyo, Jan. 10. Lieut.-General Helsuke Yanagawa, director of the China Affairs Board, Linison Departments of the China Board.—Domei.

#### Chinese Leaders To Meet

Tokyo, Jan. 10. Mr. Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, stated to-day that he underplanning to meet soon the heads of the Nanking and Peiping Governments to discuss the establishment the new Government under the Japanese-approved programme,-United Press.

#### **Details Of Agreement**

Grants have also been made for Shonghai, Jan. 10. A Japanese spokesman stated today that the reports outlining the points of Mr. Wang Ching-wel's agreement with Japan for the establishment of the Central Government of China were mere conjecture. Details of the agreement will not be MOSCOW, Jan. 10 (Reuter) —It is announced that M. Kaganovitch, the made public until a later date, and therefore he was not in a position to make any comment.—United Press.

#### Nanking Discussion

Nanking, Jan. 10. Following the arrival here to-day from Tokyo of Lieut.-General Heisuke Yanagawa, Director of the China Affairs Board, the chiefs of Liaison Departments of the China Affairs Board in various parts of China are meeting in an important conference here on Thursday.

Particular significance is seen in One of the seven airliners ordered the conference which is believed to

Japan's fundamental attitude to-Since the inauguration of the re- | wards the new Chinese regime will gular nir service between Tokyo, be confirmed as approved by Tokyo Salpan and Palao extending over authorities, while the practical aspects 4,680 kilometres, last year, four- of the proposed co-operation with motored large-size planes of the the new regime following its innu-

> NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (Reuter) -Two members of the Canadian Shipping Board have arrived from Ottown to discuss the possibility of acquiring American ships for the transport of Canadian goods.

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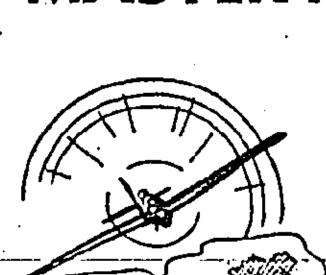


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# "Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

#### RETAIN UNBEATEN RECORD RADIO

## Recreio Unfortunate Not To Share Points: Women's League Progress

KEEPING UP their unbeaten record for Tournament games, the Radio and Postal Sports Club defeated Recreio 1-0 on their home ground at Caroline Hill last Sunday. Both sides had a wealth of talent, and some remarkably good hockey was played.

Exchanges were fairly even in the first half, but Recreio were clearly the better side in the second period, . and at least deserved a draw.

Radio took the lead after twenty minutes through Awtar Singh, who banged in the winning goal from a long centre. The Radio attack made many dangerous raids in the first half, but fell away badly in the second when Recreio completely dominated play.

The wingers, Jaggeet and Hangeer Singh were slow and could make no headway against | the fine work of the visitors' wing-halves. Chief honours, however, went to the backs and halves. notably M. H. Hassan, the pivot, who had some excellent duels with the opposing attack.

from his partner. Had it not also interval arrived. been for some magnificent saves by U. B. Souzn, in goal, the result might have been very different; champions were very lucky to secure some good play was seen. Many both points.

DECREIO, at least, deserved a be caught napping again. It draw, as although the first half ] was rather even, territorially, they were clearly the better side after the assistance from Miss F. Wong, on January 20, at 3 p.m. interval. Actually, the visitors were the right wing. Miss J. Wong., cenwhen in the first half a shot from halves, Miss West and Miss B. F. X. Sequeira, their inside-left, was brilliantly saved by Souza at close moving to good purpose.

| Creamit, was good, and the first half a shot from halves, Miss West and Miss B. Greaves often set their forwards forwards moving to good purpose.

| C.C. Handicap Singles | Beat the 8th Heavy Regt., | C.C. Handicap Singles | Cricket | R.A., by 8 points (a goal and moving to good purpose.

effect, but in the end the ball was form, was active in her tackling and C. Finches a. a. Roth players was very little to choose beoften intercepted by the Radio de- clearances. fence. W. A. Reed, at centre-half, I doubt if the winners could imdistinguished himself, and contrived prove on their present combination. to get through a lot of work, while the wing-halves, R. Marques and A. MHOUGH being led by three clear Alves, gave a polished display.

were N. Beltrao and B. Gosano, in the second half fought back with though the former at times hung on some quick thrusts down the middle, to the ball just too long. The for- Eventually, after several fine breakwards as a line were fast, but they aways, Mrs. Quick reduced the deficit delayed their final passes and fritter- in a fine solo effort. ed away their chances when they got

into the circle. In the last ten minutes, when a number of corner hits must surely have gone in, and a draw seemed inevitable, the Radio defence frustrated effort after effort, and it was just bad luck the better team failed to score,

AT King's Park, last Saturday, St. Andrew's gathered two further points in the Caer Clark Cup League at the expense of ever, the chief failing of C.B.A.'s' the C.B.A. winning 4-2. the C.B.A., winning 4-2.

The game opened with some clever movements by the Saints' ed any drive in the circle. They will forwards, resulting in Miss H. find that better results can be Reid scoring two goals within

## Hockey Association Council Meeting

A Council meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall at 6 p.m. to-day. As there are some important items to be discussed on the agenda, such as the forthcoming interport with Mação, a full attendance of members is requested.

J. S. Grewal was a steady left twenty minutes, and Mrs. P. Bliss back, and received good support increased the lead to 3-0 when the

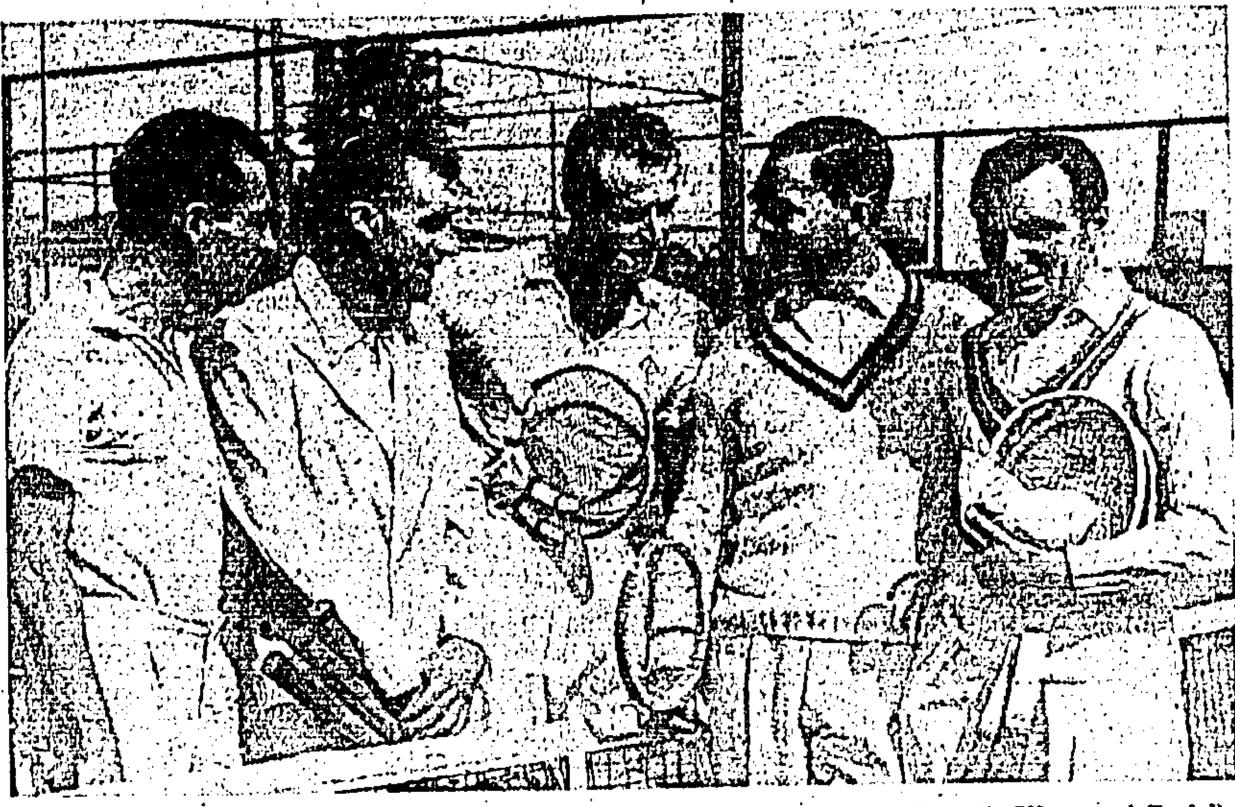
In the last half, it appeared that a record tally of goals would result, It was a good hard game, and the but both sides settled down and good raids were started by C.B.A., but the Saints' defence were not to

assistance from Miss F. Wong, on January 20, at 3 p.m. unlucky not to score at least once, tre-half, was good, and the wing-

The best players in the attack I goals at the interval, the C.B.A.

Miss A. Smith, throughout the game tackled strongly and gave good support to the forwards; Miss Woolley in particular nutting in source (many) in particular putting in some grand

Miss B. Parsons, at full-back, was very sound, and gave the Saints' left flank little rope. Once again, howand poor combination of the forwards, Mrs. M. White, alone, show-PLEASE Turn To Page 9.



HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

GOOD COMPANIONS. Ben Gorchakoff, Bill Tilden, Lester Stoefen, Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry Beverley Hills, California, where they competed in the National Professional Tennis Tournament.

#### Colony Women's Tennis Final On Jan. 20

THE FINAL of the Colony Women's singles tennis championship between Mrs. Enid Litten and Mrs. Mrs. Bllss scored the fourth goal Chiu Chun-chiu will be held at

ployed the long-passing game with Miss M. Roza, revealing her old Club handleap singles tournament a try) to 6 (two tries). There In the final of the Kowloon Cricket were on a minus 40 handicap.

#### Kowloon G.C. Competitions

## 8th Heavy Regt. Lose By 6-8

(By "Fly-half")

R.A., by 8 points (a goal and to sink free shots. Club took the fullest advantage of their scoring opportunities. Freer might have grounded the ball nearer and was clear of the Club Saturday:

though he had to deal with wild passes from Rutherford.

#### Cricket League Meeting On Friday

An Emergency Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion on Friday, January 12, at 5.30 p.m.

The meeting will discuss and decide whether the League will be conducted this year, as formerly.

#### ST. JOHN'S TROUNCE

Division hadminton league match last Marsh kept Wilson subdued.

V. R. C.

boot Kwole and Maynord 21-14. Kwok and Maynard 6-21.

# PAPER HUNT

THE PAPER-HUNT on Saturday. January 13, will start from near Lok Ma Chao Polico Station at 3.30 p.m. Club ponies will be sent to the start and a draw for ponies will be made on the spot. Riders of privalely-owned ponies are requested to make their own arrangements of make their own arrangements.

Rewling, Latine, Martion and Plumer.

Kal Tak.

IN A KEEN ENCOUNTER at Boundary Street last night, Rai Tak. with regard to the sending of their Motor-car transport will be provided from the Cottage Club at 3 p.m. and transport back to the Club will be arranged after the finish of

took them well. Needham had a stendying effect on the Club ment for the Blarney Stone Shield. three-quarter division, which which should have taken place this was inclined to risk too much both in passing and in kicks meet combined Club-Police Afteens ahead. Van Leeuwen was too in two matches on the Club ground, St. John's gained an easy win over well watched by Richards to be at 2.45 p.m. and 4 p.m. Combined the Victoria Recreation Club in a "B" effective. On the other wing, Services will be represented by the

the flug. Cooke iniled to convert server.—Waito (Army), Charles (Navy). J. Sousa and F. Costro (V.R.C.) with a good effort. Wilson replied lost to Eardley and Beavan 12-21; lost for Club to give Castleton an easy to Smith and Wilson 9-21; lost to kick for convertion. Cooke scored an unconverted try between the posts for the Gunners. In the closing stages of the game,

Rutherford scored an unconverted try The teams were: Club! Centord: Van, Roscoe, Lavallo and Richardson! Wilson and Rutherford: ICing: Needham, Hurford, Stoker, Henn. Redman, Thombill and Castleton.

Gunners: Keeble: Richards, Freer, Stone and Marsh: Srnythe and Foster: McDermoit, Luckett, Cooke, Turner, Rawling, Larihe, Marton and Plumar.

fielding a strong side which included D. H. Stewart and J. R. Henderson,

Very little three-quarter work was seen, and the forwards confined the play mostly to themselves. Wall, in-

held the Polloe to a draw, neither side

#### P. I. CHAMPIONS BEAT JAPAN **STARS**

MANILA, Jan. 10 (UP).—The Japanese collegiate basketball champions, Rikkyo, staged a sen-IN A CLOSE GAME on sational rally but failed to catch up the Club ground last night, with the Philippines' national champions, the University of Santo Club "A" just managed to Tomas, in a match played here last night, and were beaten by 33-29, Rikkyo's failtire was their inability

At half time. Santo Tomas were 13

#### Kowloon C. C. Teams Chosen

The following have been selected the posts when he went over, to represent Kowloon Cricket club on Eventually, after several fine breakaways, Mrs. Quick reduced the deficit
in a fine solo effort.

Carrying the game to their opponents, the C.B.A. were able to
score once again through Mrs. M.
Score once again through Mrs. M.
White, their leader: The half-backs,
White, D. Figurest Miss I. Woolley and

The high handicap competition of the Club played over the Kowloon Golf Cl

> jured last Saturday, was an absentee, and D. H. Taylor played in his place at full-back. Searle and Dempsey were lively forwards for Police, while Hynes, Gash and Taylor were prominent in

the Air Force pack. Wright was inclined to hang on to the ball too-long to be an effective stand-off-half,

Play generally broke down before Stewart on the wing obtained possession, and on the few occasions he did get going he was crowded out. Waddington was a reliable full-back for the Airmen.

#### Services XV's

The annual Seven-a-Side tournafollowing:

Invision hadminton league match last night winning by 8 sets to one.

The scores were:
A. Guterres and A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.) lost to H. Eardley and R. Wilson 12-21; lost to D. Kwok and R. Wilson 12-21; lost to D. Kwok and R. Maynard 5-21.

D. M. Xavier and S. A. Rumjahn (V.R.C.) lost to Eardley and Beaven (V.R.C.) lost to Smith and Wilson 13-21; then the flag. Cooke failed to convert the bill well and fund by three's did not gather (Navy); Bowden (Navy); Evans (Army), Bowden (Navy); Evans (Army), Englisher (Navy), Englisher (Navy), Editable (Army), Bowden (Navy); Bellevan (Army), Lang (Army), Page (Army), Lang (Army), Lang (Army), Lang (Army); Hewitt (Army); Hewitt (Army); Page (Navy); Page (Navy); Page (Army), Clarke (Army), Hewitt (Army); Hewitt (Army); Page (Navy); Page (Army), Clarke (Army); Hewitt (Army); Hewitt (Army); Page (Navy); Page (Army), Clarke (Army); Hewitt (Army); Hewitt (Army); Page (Navy); Page (Army), Clarke (Army); Hewitt (Army); Page (Navy); Page (Navy); Page (Navy); Page (Navy); Page (Army), Clarke (Army); Hewitt (Army); Page (Navy); Page (Navy); Page (Army), Clarke (Army); Page (Army), Clarke (Army); Page (Army), Clarke (Army); Page (Army), Clarke (Army); Page (Army); Page (Army); Page (Army), Clarke (Army); Page (Army); Pa

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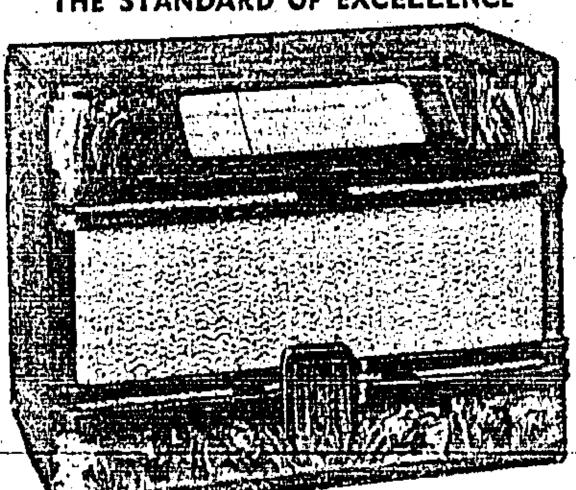
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The Czarist Armies were running away a large part of the time, as here in 1917 on German front. Many soldiers were asked to advance without rifles, counting on picking one up from a dead man of the preceding wave. Men and officers were subject to occasional mass depressions that spelled rout. Men here have thrown away rifles.

#### AMBASSADOR RETURNS

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Mr. Shulchi Sako, who was recently Japanese Ambassador In

Warsaw, has returned to Japan.

He said he could make no predictions regarding the outcome of the war.

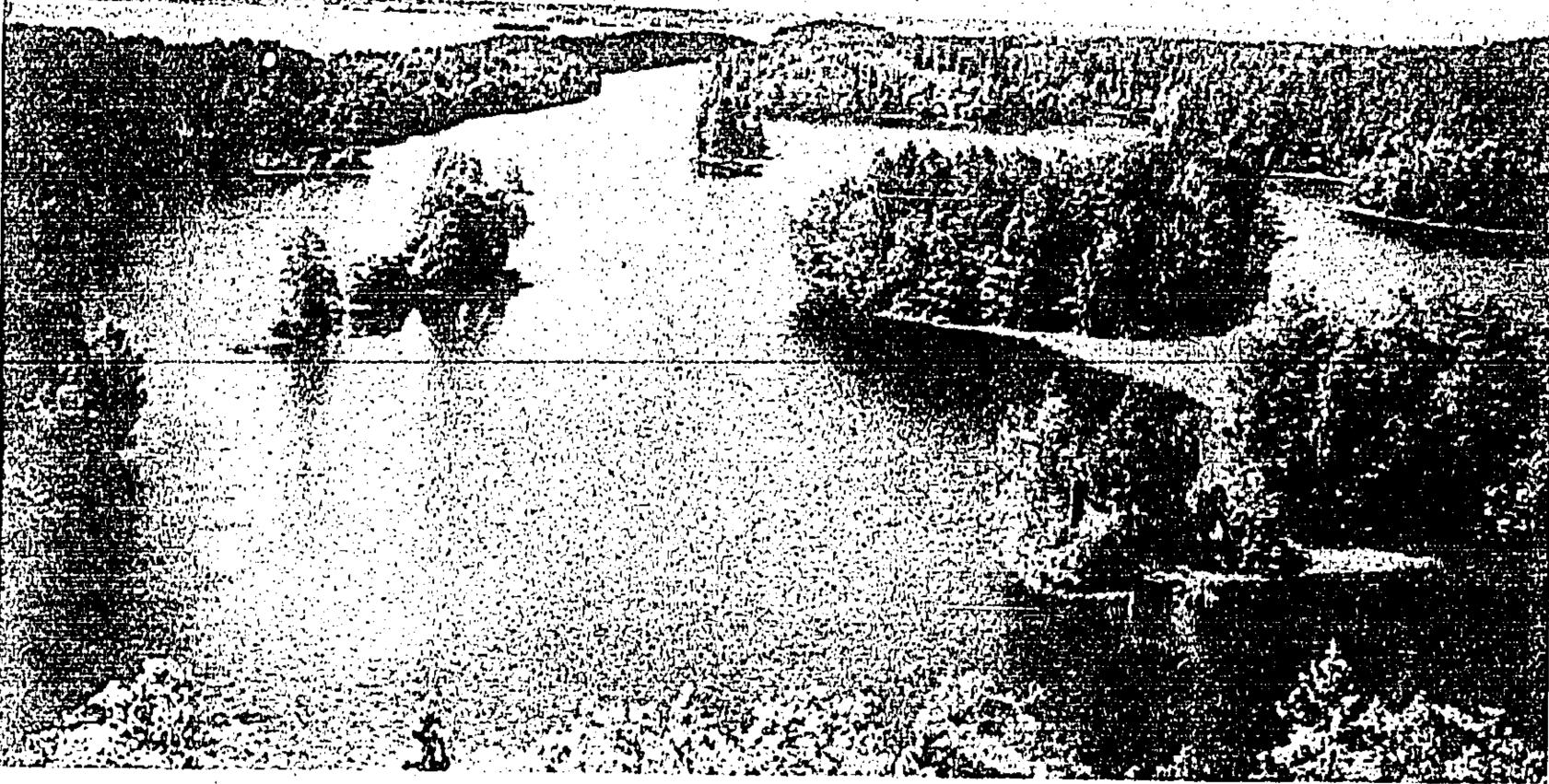
officials of the Polish Provisional Government during my brief stay in Paris," he said, "so I cannot say what the new 'Polish regime is doing,"—Domei.



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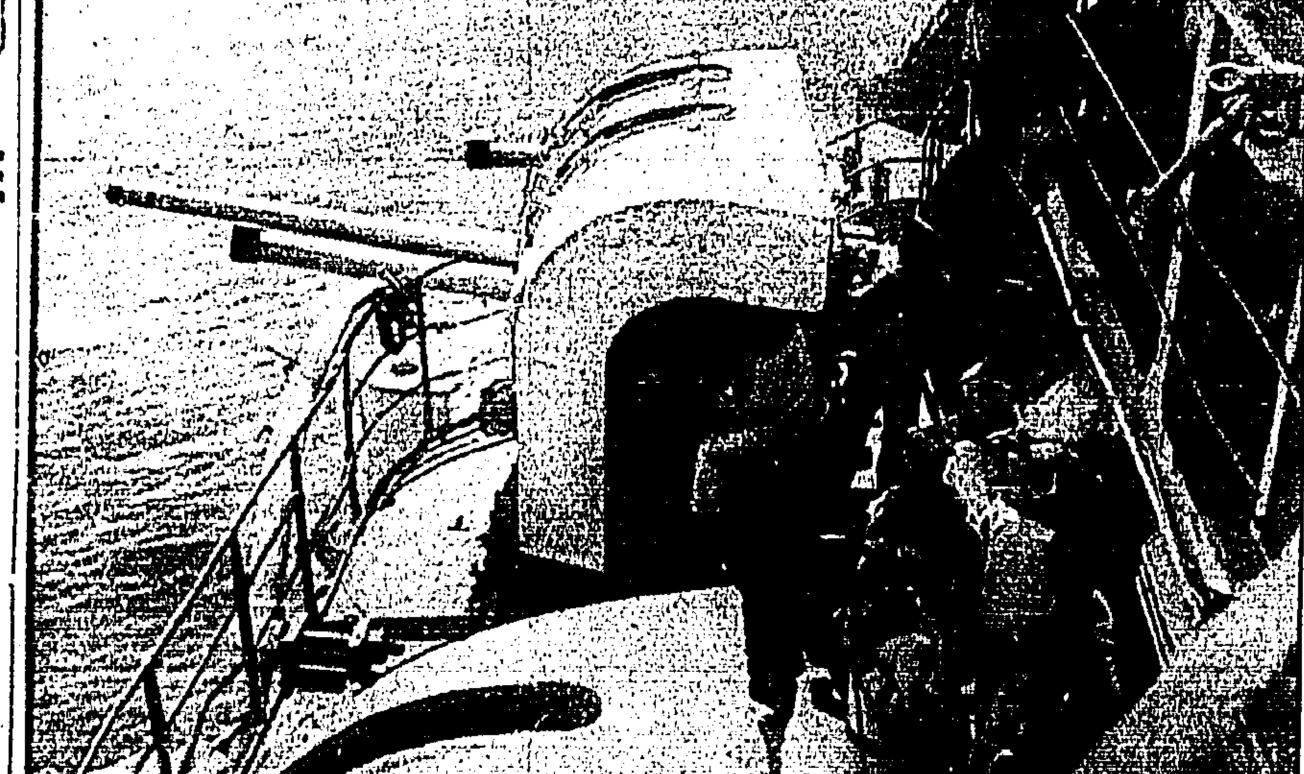
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Last October, after Munich, "Old Bill" reappeared as a weekly feature in London's Bystander. His old uniform is a bit too tight for another war, but in his new uniform as a sergeant drilling women volunteers (far right) or in his overalls as a worker in a rearmament factory (below), he still looks fit.



"That's the idea. Lady! It's just like the Lambeth walk, only different."



"So you're a Sergeant in the second 'ampshires, are yer? Well, I'm a private in the first overalls, it Yer wants to know."

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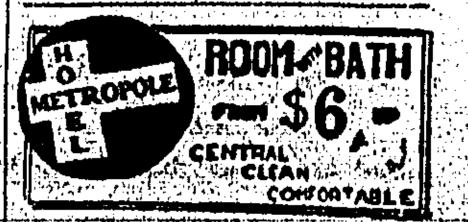
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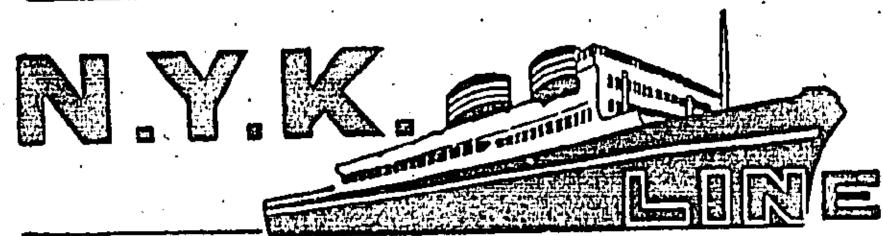
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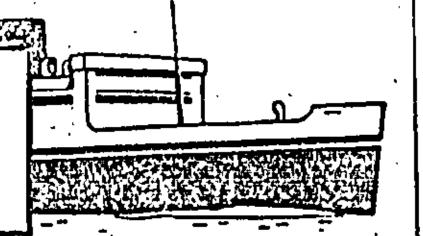
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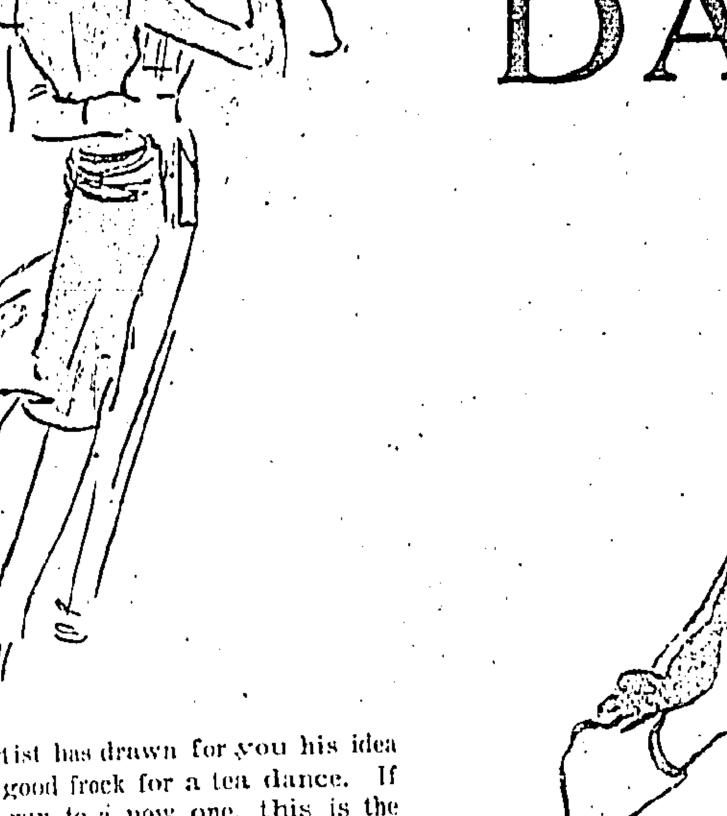
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The ideal stuff for a tea-time frock is velvet. It is warm, plays up to the skin, it comes in lovely glowing colours that look their best in artificial light.

For fashion points: First, the frock achieves the new bustle line but achieves it simply. A swathe of material hugs the hips, ties in front, and falls exactly to the hem.

The low, narrow, square neck means you won't get tired of it. One day cross a narrow scarf at the neck; the next leave out the scarf and wear a thick twist of pearls; another, wear a prim collar and vest of lace. Shoulders are plain, so are sleeves and bodice. Skirt is plain but fairly full for dancing.

THERE is no pattern for this design. but any good, simple pattern could be adapted to get the idea, and so could

FOURTH WEEK any frock you happen to have. Go in for colourful colours. Look out for prunes and amethysts, sage greens and burgundy reds. Contrast sash and scarf-moss green on blackberry, blancmange pink on prune, pale sky on midnight blue.

Don't' go for too flimsy sandal shoes. They're "out"

The newest kind of dress-up hats are made of fur; not anyway. much, so they needn't be expensive. You want a piece not much bigger than the palm of your hand to make the tiny corner of fur with the veil behind that is suggested for your ten-dance hat.





A sweater to match the one-piece frock is one of the newest ideas from California. Hero a dress of leaf green sheer woollen, is ensembled with a matching sweater trimmed with the fabricof the dress.

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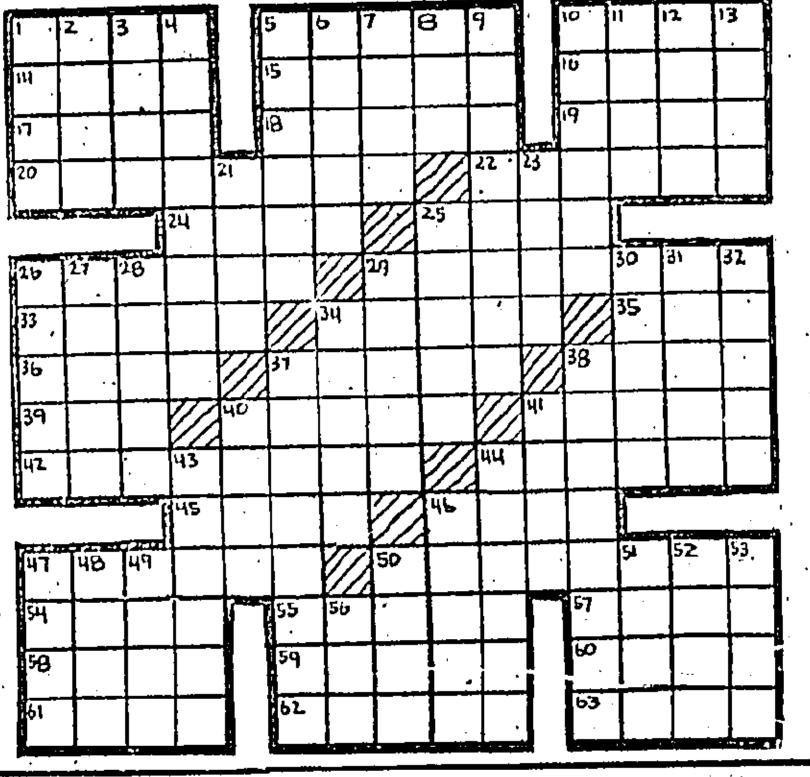
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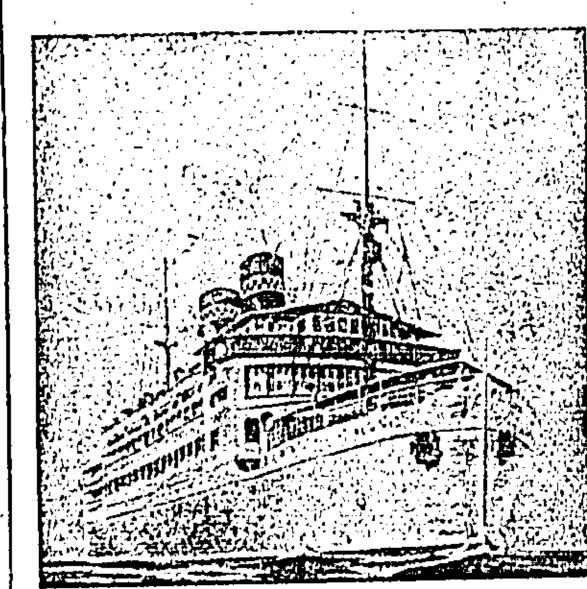
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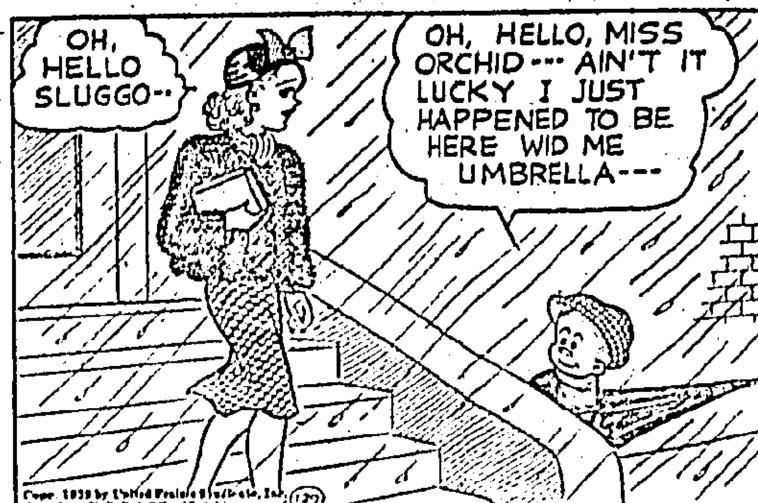
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## Goodbye. Wir Chips From the Novel by JAMES HILTON

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FTER 20 years as a master at Brookfield School. Chipping has failed to win the confidence or affection of his boys.

CHIPPING continued on to the master's common room. They, too, would be departing for the summer, and he wanted to say good-bye.

He found Herr Max Staefel, the German master, a healthy comradely Viennese, cutting up cake which his class had given him, and sharing it with the other masters.

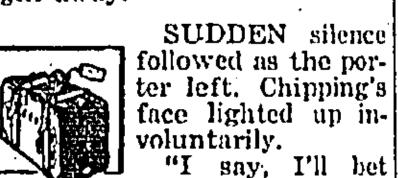
come to anything. It's too and leave the rather tiresome job of Housemaster to someone with special gifts in that directive and leave the rather tiresome job of Housemaster to someone with special gifts in that directive are are also anything. where are you going for tion."

your holiday?" Hudson for him. "He always view and to get away and condoes. Aren't you fed up ceal his disappointment. with it, Chipping, after 20 Charteris, "that Mr. Wilkinson me!" years?"

and I'm used to it."

The school porter came in and Staefel invited him to have

a piece of cake, "Thanks, but I've got work to be done. The 'Eadmaster's compliments. Mr. Chipping, and and good-bye." he'd like to see you in 'is study' right away."



that's about taking over Woodward's house," said .\_\_\_, Hudson, "Congratulations, Chip-The other masters chimed in.

"Yes, indeed." "You certain-ly deserve it after all this time." asked:
"It's quite a surprise, if so," "May I come in?" said Chipping somewhat incoherently. "I had rather hoped, it?" He pulled the chain of the you know. Well, I think I'd gas light and the flame flared better go."

Chipping," cried Max Staefel, "I'll touch wood for up to him.

you!" Charteris, the Headmaster, a true that Wilkinson-?" handsome, kindly man of about "Yes, it's true," said Chipping he heard Max's distant voice call.

45. seemed slightly embarrassed curtly.

"Don't break your necks!" and is responsible for these wars." He hummed a little.

Chipping,"

"Well — er — I——" "Mr. Woodward's retirement and sat down. leaves a house-mastership to be

"Yes, sir," replied Chipping in planned a walking tour . . . to an anticipatory voice. my own country .... through You are the senior master the Tyrol, the Salzkammergut, on the road back to the inn. and normally the vacancy to Vienna. I would be happy would go to you." Charteris for you to come with me."

"Mind if I borrow this that dawned in Chipping's face, ping, really startled. hurried on at the apprehension

book to read on the train?" I should explain to you personasked Hudson.

"Go ahead," replied Sturhave decided to appoint Mr. | try is beautiful, and—"

"We-er-felt that with your "H. G. Wolls," said Hud-unusual gift for getting work son. "Never heard of him." out of the boys, you would pre-"It's his first. He'll never fer to concentrate upon teaching

"I understand, sir," said Chip-"Harrogate," replied ping, anxious to end the inter-

will ever turn out as many "It's a nice, quiet hotel minor Latin poets as you have."

"I quite understand, sir." "I felt sure you would . . . well. I suppose you're off for the Holidays ?"

"Er-yes-to Harrogate."

CHIPPING walkled rapidly to his! rooms. Twenty the London train, to-night. Pack years he had been yourself. Chipping. We have not at Brookfield; he much time."

was first master "Wait, Staefel, please—" and the Housemas-

He knew why it had not—his unpopularity with the boys.

It was quite dark when there came a knock at the door. He bye." did not respond, and the door

"May I come in?" "Yes. do. It's got dark, hasn't

Max closed the door and came

"Thank you, Staefel. I don't i "I suppose you have guessed say I'm not disappointed, be- he had just returned to the Tyrolean country that they wished her no why I wanted to see you, Mr. cause I am. But there it is. inn from a near-by town, walked ill. That they fought against Do you mind if we talk about out on the terrace. The valley be- him alone. She should be smiled something else?"

He walked over to his desk A silence fell. Staefel broke it, feeling his way. "I have I

"You will like it, I am sure,"

question."

"For one thing, "I've booked his Norfolk jacket was turned up. my rooms at Harrogate and

"Though I doubt," continued gay young fellows like you and

"Well, have a pleasant time, often-er-quite lonely, but---"

But Max and already left and tership should have gone to shut the door. Outside Chipping

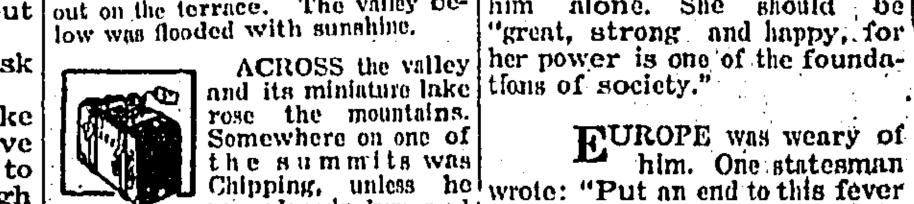
"Ah, pardon, Mason, and good- time.

"Thanks, I shall and Chipping is it, the dictator's annoyance, for coming with me."

"Old Chipping going the Black Sea. The Russians credulous. abroad?"

"Chipping, I hear. . . . Is it thing that partook of growing ex- all the nations of Europe against citement and pleasure.

> lawered Mason. Max Staefel, in formal dress, for



Max looked through the telescope. and saw something that made him

## Ernie Bushmiller





ing on the mountain side.

After a look through the tele-

"This is a nice business." he

muttered grimly to himself. "I

could be here all night," he cupped;

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UNDERSTAND

ENGLISH

(Continued from Page 4.)

be arranged." And the Baltic

was shut to British trade-for a

sia wanted Finland—and took

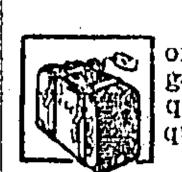
he was the friend of Sweden.

The allies told the dictator's

"great, strong and happy, for

But the dictator and the Rus-

scope, the landlord responded:



"IT'S very good of you, Staefel, very but so heavy a mist so early in the lodged stones. good, but really it's Chipping gets back before the mist quite out of the gets thicker." "But why? Tell me that."

place for old ladies! Not for light.

"I dare say I do need a his hands and shouted a long "Helchange," said Chipping, and 10-0-0!"

hesitated. "But you do not care for my voice in the mist now enveloping company?" suggested Max.

"I should be glad of it, Staefel, swer to his call. Turning in the started to scramble cautiously upvery glad. As a matter of fact, I'm opposite direction, he called again ward. and listened in vain for a response. "Then there is no more to be With a gesture of impatience he said," cried Max triumphantly. "It started to sit down, and loosened

"I arrange everything. We take rooms. Twenty the London train, to-night. Pack

could hear Max and Mason, another Apparently they had run into

"Bye, Schnitzel. Have a good sians were uneasy allies. Rus-

"What!" shouted Mason, in- The dictator wanted to reach

Chipping stiffened at the words, stood against him. Why shouldn't he go abroad? The At last the dictator made war look of uncertainty and bewilder- on Russia. It was a disastrous ment on his face gave way to some- war. After it came a rising of

"To the Tyrol—we shall climb," him, the nations whose com-



TUROPE was weary of him. One statesman he wrote: "Put an end to this fever was already down and of fear and expectations in

> In one last fight an end was nut to the dictator's power to do evil.

His name? See Page FIVE

"Me go abroad?" said Chip-1 call the landlord; mist was form-1 the pebbles and some stones under his feet and began to slide down-"What do you make of this?" he

He caught at a bush and sat down heavily.

"Confound it!" he exclaimed, then listened intently to the ominous "Mists come up unexpectedly, thundering far below of the dis-



WHEN the sounds lhad died away, he Chipping stood on a bread, sloping ledge beating his arms about him to keep warm. The collar of his Norfolk jacket was turned up.

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The collar of his pipe. He filled it and struck a match.

As he held the failing. flame a distant, cerle

Rolling below him was a white call that seemed to come out of the IN a Brawn Cup League fixwall of mist, shot through with a white clouds above him.

"Ach! Harrogate! That is a strange, menacing yet beautiful "Hel-lot" The cry was in a woman's voice. "Hel-lo!"

"Good heavens! A woman!" he tossed it awny. He stood up.

shouted: "Hello! Hello! Are you gave the home team many There was a lonely ring to his in danger?" There was no response. "Well, upon my word!" he muttered There was neither echo nor an- picked up his spiked stick and

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The great Forth bridge, which is the most atupendous structure of the kind yet undertaken, is just completed. It is a new addition to the wonders of the world. It has the longest span of any bridge on the globe. The cantilever-bridge idea has risen, 1.03 Ressini-La Boutique Fanup as an opponent to the notorious tasque: London Philhurmonic Or-

channel tunnel scheme. Quite recently chestra conducted by Eugene Goos-the firms of Messis. Schneider of Crousat and M. Hirsent, the latter the original contractor for the Suez Canal and for the Panuma Canal, submitted to Mr. Baker for discussion their preliminary designs. These, exhibited at the Paris Exhibition, show a bridge 1.45 Variety with Flotsam and having seventy cantilever apana similar Jelsam, Suzetto Tarri, Clarrie Wright, to those of the Forth Bridge. The length would be twenty-four miles, the weight over a million tons and the cost about £34,000,000. The project, as an engineering possibility, was seriously discussed by the Iron and Steel Institute at the Paris meeting. In Str John Fowler's and Mr. Baker's opinion the works at the Forth Bridge and o placed beyond doubt the practicability of a channel bridge, but the enormous coat precludes the question from being other than one of scientific interest.

25 YEARS AGO Jan. 11, 1915. In a letter published by a German newspaper, a Landwehr officer writes:---"On the German front officers and Herns), Harmony Three; Penny men do not salute in the usual way, Serenade, Toby Gray and Hal

don, said that from what she could last chats, he thought the war would last a good, bit longer and that more men the Mountains, Harmony Three; were needed.

10 YEARS AGO Jan. 11, 1930.

5 YEARS AGO Jun. 11, 1935. postal facilities through and into Manchuria, from China, enabling the use of a speedy mail service via Siberia, is hailed with

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general satisfaction in all circles.

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ture, Recreio ladies defeated St. Andrew's 4-0 in quite an' interesting match. The visitors | Saturday there were in Hongkong 82 had much the better of the play The match burned his fingers and in the first half, and their speed were injured. The boy killed was and excellent understanding knocked down by a lorry while cross-

anxious moments. In Miss M. Campos, Recreio had the most dangerous forward | vehicles. A private car driver was on the field. She scored two goals injured as the result of a collision in the second half, followed by Miss | between vehicles. A lorry passenger

halves were prominent, and Miss T. lorry. One trum passenger and two Gonsalves, full-back, played well. The Recreio juniors are improving alighting from a moving tram and every week, and are showing signs moving buses respectively. of a definite understanding with each Of 82 accidents, 37 were collisions other. The forwards, in general, between vehicles; 31 were collisions combined really well, and when in between vehicles and pedestrians; 14

opportunists. QT. Andrew's worked very hard in the opening stages of the game, but were no match for Recreio, who showed good teamwork and were much faster on the ball. For the home team, the score might have been higher had it not been for some good work on the part of Miss H. Millington in goal. Miss D. Chow. the left buck, also did some good

work.

There was a definite weakness among the intermediates, but in the attack, Miss B. Longbottom, centre forward, and Miss T. Jex, on the left wing, did well. The Saints' juniors will have to put in some earnest practice if they hope to be shifted from the bottom

of the League. THE postponed match between the Royal Engineers and the C.B.A. which should have been played last Sunday, will take place next Sunday at Sookunpool commencing at 10.30 a.m. Both teams will be at full strength,

and the civilians will be out to main-

tain their undefeated record.

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1,47 A Dance Programme. 7.30 London Relay-The News.

'8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Studio-Concert by Hal Lorenzo (Jazz-Piano), Toby Gray (Plann-Accordeon) and The Harmony Three (Vocal) .- Jazz in dem while the reply is, 'May He Punish Song, Hal Lorenzo; Hawarian Para-England."

Lorenzo; Hawarian Para-dise, The Harmony Three; My Bonnie Mrs. Parker, sister of Earl Kitchener, Lies Over The Ocean, Novelty, Hal opening the Soldiers' Wives' Club, Lon- Lorenzo and Toby Gray; Smoke Gets Musical Mixture No. 2, Toby Gray; Piano Medley, Girl of My Dreams, Deep Purple, Heart's Delight, Hal Signor Carpi's Rallan Grand Opera Lorenzo; Lonesome Road, The Har-Company will open a brief season commencing on Thursday at the Star mony Three; Novelty Medley, Theatre. The opening piece will be "La Boomps-a-daisy, Palais Glide, Beer Boheme." Barrel Polka, Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo: You Rascal You, The Harmony Three.

8.45 Studio-Talle "At Sea with the R.A.F. Costal Command." 9.05 De Groot and The New Vic-

toria Orchestra, playing "The Gypsy Princess"-Selection (Kalman). 9.15 London Relay-News Sum-

9.43 Light Orchestral Selections. 9.58 Variety with Arthur Marshall, The Mills Brothers, Kanui and Lula, Irene Eisinger, Tessie O'Shea

and Others.

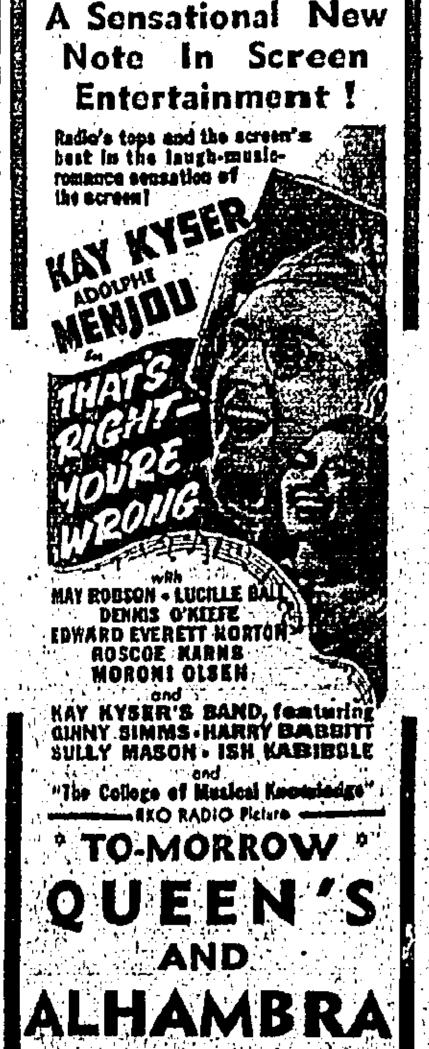
9.30 The Comedy Harmonists.

## 11.0 Close down. TRAFFIC

puring the week ending 8 amon traffic accidents, as the result of which a boy was killed and 25 people

ing the carriageway. Of those injured, 20 were pedestrians, who were crossing the carriageway and were struck by Rodrigues and Miss Figueiredo. The was injured on falling off a moving bus passengers were injured while

the circle proved themselves good accidents were due to other causes.



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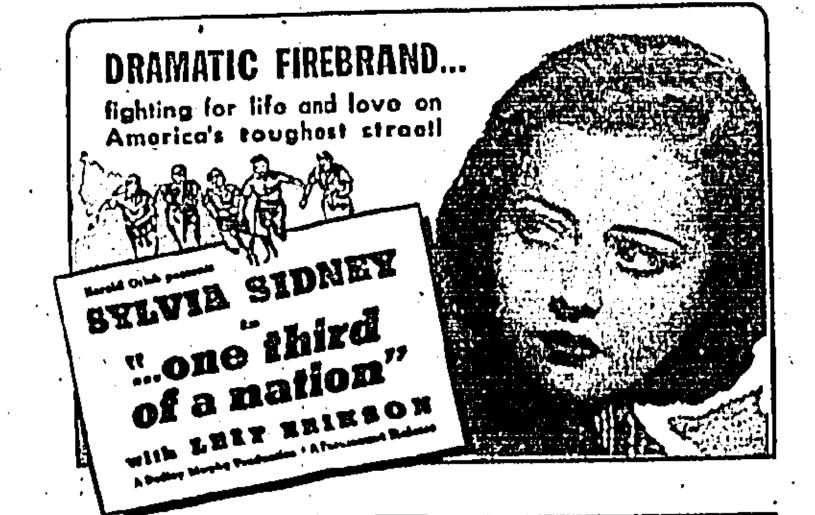
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#### HIM NOT BOAST ...

Thursday,

PARTS. | | Soil. HITLER'S boasts of how he will dominate Europe—he made them to a Nazi Gaulaiter (district leaders)-are told in a Havas despatch from the Ger-

man frontier. The Gaulelter, who attended the Berlin conference last month when Hitler gave the order to attack Britain, according to this message, wrote down these sentences spoken

by Illtler:-"Now I shall conquer France and Britain. After this victory I shall drive Russia back beyond the Urals, and then I shall build a German Reich finer and greater termination were written on their than it has ever been in history." Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off.—I Kings 20, XI,

#### ANOTHER RAIDER "SCUTTLED"

#### Passage Through Danish Waters

The German "pocket battle- I had made friends with a number of London and Outer London areas.

The German "pocket battle- these soldiers on landing stages or Arrangements will be made as a sin" Doutechland it is believed. ship" Deutschland, it is believed, at the hostels, training centres and is now in a German naval port. farms up and down the country dur-She reached home by passing lng the past twelve months. through Danish waters.

The Deutschland had not been reported since, in company with another enemy warship, she Typical of the story they had told to relatives. sank the British auxiliary teet, who was a commissioned office" lish. French or German. eruiser Rawalpindi to the south- in the Kalser's Army. east of Iceland on Nov. 23.

She must have left German waters British Army captain who had taken Atlantic, 500 miles from the coast of Somme. Florida, on Oct. 5. Between then and Oct. 15 she sank a Norwegian steamer. cord for a ship specially designed for recognised each other at once." commerce destruction and costing The men are rejoicing in the fact have prevented this.

#### Helped By Darkness

succeeded in gelting back is not sur- Their personnel is typical of the used to fielding in the deep field and prising when it is realised that in the thousands of refugees to whom this had never fielded close to the batswaters around Iceland there are not country has given asylum from Nazi man. "I didn't like fielding there." here than four hours of daylight in terror. They represent practically before the accident happened." the 21-at-this-time-of-year. With every known trade and profession— before the accident happened." being observed.

Meanwhile it is learnt that the German merchant vessel, Windhuk, suddenly on Nov. 20, has arrived at papers. Santos, Brazil, flying the Japanese flag. After her arrival the German flag was hoisted and the name "Santos guage, they are being trained under

FUTURE OF

Commerce.

## SHANGHAILink On the eve of his departure from Coverile Coverile

Mr. May, who defended hlm, said;

"He was brought up with a hatred

Verbeeck was accused with three

James Cardash (35) and Ernest

tenced to two years' hard labour, and

conditions here are more dikely to

improve than deteriorate always pro-

vided the various parties concerned

are determined to show goodwill and

have a genuine desire to promote

Shanghai, the retiring British Consul-General, Sir Herbert Phillips, made STATED to be the son of a a speech as the guest of honour at a gathering of the British Chamber of man who was shot by the Germans as a spy in the last war, "It is not unreasonable to hope Julien Joseph Verbeeck (38)

that China, if only peace can be was at Middlesex Sessions restored to the Far East, will share sentenced to 12 months' imin the business prosperity which neutrals enjoy at a time when their prisonment. belligerent neighbours are devoting n large part of their productive "Verbeeck's father was one of the capacity to the manufacture of combination which was in communi-weapons of war, and by that she will cation with Nurse Cavell. His four go far to repair the ravages of the brothers, who fought against the last two years," said Sir Herbert. Germans, were killed, and by was Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, Chair- left at the age of 13 to suppose his

man of the Chamber of Commerce, mother. and Mr. H. G. Woodhead, Chairman of the China Association, paid high tributes to Sir Herbert Phillips, after of Germans, and he came to this which the latter, who is retiring from country." the Consular Service, said that while obscure it was not by any means other men of attempting to stent from without hope. The effects of the a safe in a house from which the European war on China, particularly occupants had been evacuated. on the position of British trade in China, had still to make themselves fully felt. He said he was optimistic Smith (32), whom the chairman dethat the general situation in Shang- scribed as the ringleaders, were senhal would take a turn for the better

rather than worse. Thomas Nelson (30) to six months. Sir Herbert declared, "It is with great regret that I leave, when much still remains to be accomplished and return of the northern district to the when important negotiations and the control of the Municipal Council disposal of questions vital to the will not much longer be delayed. future of the International Settle-"I at any rate, am sufficiently optimistic to think that political, ment in Shanghai are in progress.

"You are all aware that the present! negotiations for a settlement of the difficult problem of the Western District, which I hope may shortly bear fruit, are in progress.

"There is, moreover, reason to hone international friendship in this great

it a solution of the question of the city."-United Press.

#### tives living in belligerent coun-Their evidence, given recently tries may send them short before Tribunals in different centres throughout the country, has lent messages about family affairs. This has been arranged bedramatic corroboration to the Govern. ment White Paper. This "regiment" tween the International Red -BACK TO POLT will be the source of some of the Cross Committee at Geneva and the war when its story can finally be The scheme, which applies also to

Countries

Enemy

PEOPLE with civilian rela-

They must be limited to 20 words

and can be accepted only if they deal

with purely family news and are sent

Messages can be accepted in Eng-

Maurice Tate

As Witness

Maurice Tate, the former Sussex

Barfoot gave evidence that he was

"I have retreated many limes when

The master in charge of the game,

Mr. G. T. Stevenson, denied that Bar-

foot was in a position which could be

described as silly mid-on. In the

position in which he placed Barfoot,

Mr. Justice Humphreys reserved

Branded Bodies territories occupied by a belligerent I caught smiles of recognition, for State, is already operating in the Arrangements will be made as soon Messages, to be treated like telegrams, will be received at Citizens' Advice Bureaux at a charge of 7d.

By LOUISE MORGAN

try lane, the first "refugee regiment" to march on British

tory. Their marching song is "Tipperary." Their

adays that fewer than half a dozen people must have watched them

go by; but I was deeply moved because I felt I was seeing a legend

of the future coming to life—the legend of British Army men

corporals have risen fom their own ranks.

forged in the fires of persecution

Three hundred passed, and others

would have been there had other

Pride and an almost fanatical de-

Most of them are in their twenties

-raw recruits who have everything

to learn. But some fought on the German side in the last war, and the

exact precision of their bearing was

eloquent of the military traditions of

uniforms arrived in time.

the Kniser's Army.

TO-DAY I have seen, swinging smartly along a coun-

Their colonel bears a name illustrious in British his-

The spectacle of soldiers marching is such a common one now-

SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN.

Their khaki uniforms are new and cover bodies branded with the tortures of concentration camps.

He met by chance in London a

over two months ago, as she sank shelter in the same shell-hole in Nothe British as. Stonegate in the North Man's Land during the Battle of the Both were seriously wounded and

could barely crawl. "He was worse; the Lorentz W. Hansen; and car; of than I," said the refugee, "but he and England cricketer, gave evidence tured the 'American ship City of gave me a drink before I lost contured the American ship City of gave me a drink before I lost con- at Lewes Assizes recently in an ac-Flint, which was subsequently released on entering a Norwegian port,
leased on entering a Norwegian port,
other since that moment, but we tured during a school game.

This is not a very wonderful refoot, 11, of Stafford-road, Scaford,

sued the East Sussex County Council. the German authorities had hoped that the British military outfit is not It had been alleged that in a garne that she wound do more havec, but ersatz! This is the first time in years int Seaford Boys' School beliveen the the dispositions of the Royal Navy many of them have had real wool school XI, and 17 juniors the master on their backs and real leather on in charge placed Barfoot at silly midon, described by counsel as the most their feet. dangerous place in the field.

#### Not For The Front

some luck in the shape of fog there bakers, bankers, lawyers, bricklayers, land the shape of fog there bakers, bankers, lawyers, bricklayers, land the shape of fog there bakers, bankers, lawyers, bricklayers, land the shape of fog there bakers, bankers, lawyers, bricklayers, land the shape of fog there bakers, bankers, lawyers, bricklayers, land the shape of fog there bakers, bankers, lawyers, bricklayers, land the shape of fog there bakers, bankers, lawyers, bricklayers, land the shape of fog there bakers, bankers, lawyers, bricklayers, lawyers, is little to prevent a ship creeping musicians, professors, sculptors, cob- opinion that it was "suicide" to place along the Norwegian coast without blers, joiners, jewellers, doctors, woodcarvers, foresters, labourers and of the wicket. With 15 or 16 boys

All have been given full exemption I have found a bowler has not a very 16,612 tons, equipped as a sea raider, under the Aliens Tribunals and bear good length," he said. which left Portuguese West Africa the stamp "Friendly Alien" on their

At present, due to difficulties of lanon the ship's bows painted British officers as a unit, but later the boy was not in any danger. they will join up in the usual way. Because of the danger of capture and its inevitable consequences they will not be sent to the front line.

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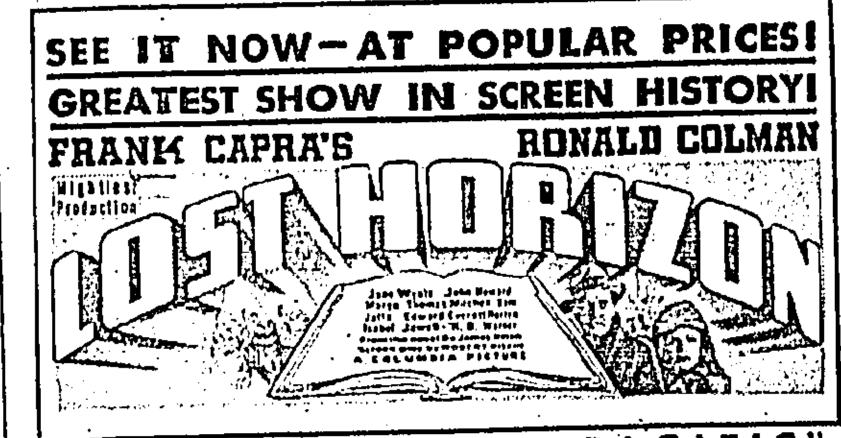
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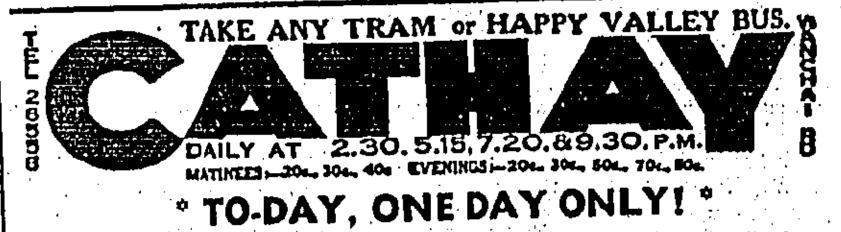


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fee-free ports. She has already secured rahval bases free of fee on the

Latyian ceast. Her bombers, from the new bases in former Poland to

Murmansk in the north, command the whole Baltle and Scandinavlan

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Finnish circles in

London state that the Russians have concentrated

"astonishingly large masses of troops" in the Salla and

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Those wishing to learn the quality of Britain's strength must look not only to the British Isles but beyond—to all corners of the earth where peoples are associated in a happy union under the British Crown.

This, said Mr. Malcolm MacDonald in a broadcast last night, is the reply to Hitler's bombastic New Year message to the Nazi Party.

Hitler had declared that the German battle was being waged against the "old powers of a decaying world."

TERRITORIES LOST

BY RUSSIA AFTER

GERMANY

RUSSIANS

quiet, apart from the usual artillery and patrol activity.

their defences.

The Russians continue to strengthen

On the Suomussalmi front, the

This is the fourth point where the

invaders who crossed the frontier

have been thrown back on to Russian

Churchill Happy

At Entente

PARIS, Jan. 10. (Reuter).-Before

and friendship which existed not only

Omcers, but between all others,

especially the lower ranks.

and French armies, he said.

LAST WAR

PLANE -

"The proud array of Dominions in the British Commonwealth yield nothing in youthly qualities to other people," said | \_\_ the Dominions Minister.

"Then there are India, Burma" and the two score countries of the Colonial Empire.

"Some of these people are old some are young; but under the benevolent rule of the Crown they are all travelling along the read towards even greater liberty.

- A Gambler's Throw

"Hi la not against an old decrépi power that Hitler has hurled, in a gambler's throw, his obedient Nazi Germany but against a mighty young commonwealth of nations, which is an invincible combination," continued; Mr. MacDonald.

"The present struggle is between the old system of force and the new system in which free and equal nations can live amicably and peacefully together.

"Britain and the Dominions are a company of free nations living in permanent accord. That fact is the surest guarantee that victory will be ours," Mr. MacDonald concluded.

#### WEJIENN GRONI

#### Hand Grenades Freely Used

PARIS, Jan. 10 (Reuter) .-Two German patrol raids on Tuesday were halted with heavy losses to the enemy.

The German raiders came into contact with French patrols, and there were brisk exchanges of rifle fire and hand grenades. Due to heavy fog, there was little air activity save for a long reconnals-

sance flight by Nazl planes over north-west France. Artillery Action

PARIS, Jan. 10 (Reuter) -Today's communique stated that there was artillery netlon and activity of reconnaissance units of both sides, especially east and west of the Vosges.

There was resumption of aeria activity.

#### Lake Kianta fronts. Hence the Finns expect to face new First Round To enslaughts there shortly. A communique issued in Helsing-Roosevelt fors to-day states that on the Karellan Isthmus the day was relatively

#### Committee Approves Defence Outlays

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuter). -The House of Representatives' Appropriations Committee has Finnish troops have reached the enerally approved President Roose- frontier and have cleared the area elt's emergency defence outlays and of enemy troops. 6. proposing to Congress to provide \$207,000,000 for Army, Navy and

#### Coast Guard purposes. \$5,000,000 Cut

This represents a cut of about \$5,-.000,000 on the amount recommended by the executive.

The appropriations approved provide for 518 aircraft costing over \$28,000,000 for the Navy's neutral patrol and also provide for increases leaving France, of personnel totalling 17,000. The Army's personnel will be in- Churchill, First Lord of the

creased by 41,000, National Guards Admiralty, said that he had been by nearly 20,000 and the Navy's by much impressed by the co-operation 0,000 marines. between the British and French Staff

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Sh William Scede, the British Ambassa- Anyone at home, who was gloomy dor to Moscow, arrived back in Eng- about the war, would benefit by land to-day, accompanied by Lady spending a few days with the British

## Sweden's

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 10 (Reuter) .- Swedish concern over the Soviet aggression on Finland was expressed in two

quarters to-night, The Swedish Parliament passed as series of omergency mensures which are applicable in the event of war or threat of

The Chief of the Military College said that if Soviet

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PERMANENTLY

FROZEN SOLID

OPEN SEA

IN WINTER

SHIFTING ICE FLOES

IN WINTER HITHIT

MASSING

£38,000,000 A

YEAR ON (Last)

WAR PENSIONS

LONDON, Jan. 10 (British

Wireless). - Twenty - one

years after the end of the

Great War, the Pensions

Ministry is still spending

£38,000,000 each year. This

figure was given by the

Pensions Minister to-day

when speaking on the work

of his department, and he

added that in 25 years,

£1,350,000,000 had been

are dealt with each year,

the number of beneficiaries

has now fallen to 850,000.

Saying that it was impos-

sible to speak too highly of

this public-spirited action.

Sir W. Womersley disclosed

that 46 pensioners had

voluntarily relinquished

their pensions as contribu-

tions towards the expenses

of the present war.

Although 800 new cases

spent on pensions alone.

## Precoutions

Reysla is not stopped on the Kn elian Isthmus, Sweden wil be in danger. Sweden knew, from the years of 186 to 1918, what it means to ave the Russian border clos) to her own and "We don't want to have that situition again."

Anoth r trainload of Swedish volukteers has left Stockholm for Finland.

#### Aerial Dog-Fight Over Sea North MESSERSCHMIDT

BROUGHT DOWN LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that a R.A.F.

formation encountered longrange enemy fighters far out over the North Sea to-day.

an-hour followed. One Messerschmidt 110 was seen to crash into the sea. It is known that another was forced

A running fight lasting half-

to land in Denmark. One of our aircraft was lost, but the remainder, after beating off the enemy, continued to the easterly limit of their reconnaissance and returned safely.

#### 40 Bombs Miss Ship

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).-The two German bombers which attacked British shipping off the east coast yesterday aimed 40 bombs at a British steamer, Northwood, 1,146 tons, but all missed.

There were no casualties among the crew although the ship was swept with machine-gun fire. One of the planes was hit about the fuselage by the Northwood's Lewis gun and immediately after-wards both machines made off. When the vessel arrived in port to-day, the Captain said that the German machines dropped the 40

#### The attack lasted ten minutes. Escaped Franco:

bombs with more haste than accuracy.

Sunk By Nazis LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The loss of a British ship in the North Sea on Tuesday is all the more bitter because of her earlier escape from air bombing during the Spanish

This is the Glasgow steamer, Onkgrave, of 1,985 tons, which has been sunk by Nazi nireraft. All her crew have been saved, but her master is missing. He is Captain Falconer, who commanded the Oakgrave during the Spanish At one time she was held by the Spanish cruiser, Almirante Cervera, off Santandar, but was rescued by a British cruiser and a British de-

#### stroyer. This Is Real Cowardice.

LONDON, Jnn. 10 (Reuler).—In connection with the attacks of German aircraft of unarmed merchanimen and defenceless fishing boats, authoritative quarters have pointed out that such methods of warfare the Reformed Government of the of the attackers, and it is hard to extend to you his cordial invitation to believe that they can be anything a reception and ball to be held at the but repugnant to the officers and men Repulse Bny Hotel Hongkong on the ordered to entry them out."

patrol craft, which has so often been Hongkong to the Chineso nation be- used. the feature of German High Com- comes an accomplished fact. mand communiques, would suggest

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

# CARTOONS SHOWS WHAT THE

#### U.S.A. THINKS ABOUT THINGS

**AMERICAN** 

THESE cartoons have been reproduced from papers that represent American thought from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific. . . From the farm States, the central States, the south-west and the "Deep South."

# "Treasure Here ing orders for v for 1940 and 1941.

#### Nazi Submarine Misses Big Prize

GOLD BARS valued at £5,000,000 were unloaded at the Kowloon Wharf this merning from a "Treasure Ship" which was United States factory capacity. chased by German submarines on the way from England.

Of the shipment, £4,000,000 was

In addition to the gold, the same

ship brought about 1.500,000 new

five cent pieces, valued at approxi-

up the shortage caused through

Chinese hoarding and the shoringe

which will arise at Chinese New

At Singapore armed Police and

military quards were stationed on the

Eluded Submarines

Ship" sighted the periscopes of Ger-

On the last occasion the naval gun

crew trained the sights of their six-

inch gun on the submarine and the

ship clapped on all speed. After a

chase the "Treasure Ship" fortun-

NAZIS MURDER

SEAMEN

ed at an east-coast port to-day.

cilessly and we ran for the boats."

PEIPING, Jon. 11 (Reuter),-

of the North China Affairs Board,

left yesterday for Nanking by air to

Liaison Officers' Board.

attend to-day's conference of the

man submarines off both Cape | 39.

ship while she was in port.

Fluisterre and Gibraltar.

iately drew,away.

brought from England and another

£1,000,000 was picked up in India,

Packed in 250 cases, the gold ! "It would worry a mod paperis being transhipped to another hanger."-Detroit News. destination that cannot be dis-



THE IRONED CHANCELLOR. A cartoon commentary from the U.S.

"Atlanta Constitution."

"Spider and the Fly."-New York World Telegram.

#### INVITATION A BALL

#### Editor (And Lady) Are Honoured Recipients!

THE FAMOUS invitation by the "Retrocession Commissioner | less) .- The master and two men of last might. of the Reformed Government of the steamer, "Upminster," are be- One R.A.F. plane was lost and two the Republic of China" to the lleved to have been killed when the German planes were brought down reception and ball "to be held at ship was bombed in the North Sea in a malf-hour battle over the North the Repulse Bay Hetel, Hong- vesterday. Ten survivors were land- Sea. kong, on the occasion of the in describing the attack by two town of Esbjerg give varying reports formal signing of the agreement German alreraft, the Second Officer on the British air raid on the Island between China and Great Britain —one of the survivors— said: "They of Sylt."
whereby the retrocession of swooped down and attacked us again Some say one and others say Hongkong to the Chinese nation and then with bombs. We had no Hindenburg Dam. becomes an accomplished fact," guns and no wireless."

is now being issued in Hongkong. One of the invitations, ad- were machine-gunned as they tried to p.m. to-day and that heavy explosions. dressed to "the Editor and a scramble into their small boats and possibly from bombs, shook the win-

Lady," has been received by the The planes swept our decks mer-"Hongkong Telegraph." It is marked R.S.V.P. and is signed by one Kun Teh-yun. The address

from which the invitation purports to have been sent is 8 Drum Tower Lieut. General Sciichl Kita, Director 'illa, Nanking. The invitation reads as follows:

"Reformed Government of the Republic of China: Hendquarters of the Retroces-

sion Commissioner for the International Settlement of Shanghal and for Hongkong and Kowloon.

"The Retrocession Commissioner of "must make greater demands upon Republic of China presents his com-These quarters add: The in- agreement between China and Great people. There has been much specu-

military flavour to the operation. that all foreign Settlements and Con- "Deutsche Allegemeine Californ of these I.O.U. notes has not PLEASE Turn To Page 5. points out; will bring the maximum yet been decided.

## Thousand Planes Wonth Brātain's Purchases

Next Year WASHINGTON. Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The Allies' purchasing agents in the United States are rapidly negotiating orders for warplanes

As a result, it is expected that there will be a flow of planes, particularly bombers, across the Atlantic, more than off-setting Germany's reputed air superi-

In connection with these reports, the Allies' agents told United States aviation circles that at least 10,000 more machines will be needed from the United States within 18 moratus, while officials are refleent. It is understood that aviation circles consider this figure of 10,000

reasonably accurate. Britain and France at present have 2,010 combat planes on order, and before the end of 1940 orders are expected to be completed for another 3,300, which is about the limit of the

By the beginning of 1941, United States factories will be able to supply the Ailies about 1,000 planes a month.

#### BIG LINER ON SCOTTISH REEF

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The Union Castle liner, the 7,000-ton Rothesay Castle, hit a reef off the west coast of Scotland last night and was damaged.

mately £1,700, for the Hongkong her crew, including the captain, are still on board. She is not in any danger and it is

thought that the ship will not be lost, French Liner Ashore -LONDON, Jan, 10 (Reuter). The

French steamer, Montauban, 4,191 tons, went aground in the northeast coast of Britain on Tuesday. It is feared that she has broken her back. With bullion aboard making her! All the crew are safe. The captain

a more valuable prize than a big and three of the crew remained. liner or cruiser, the "Treasure uboard. A Life-boat took off, the remaining

#### LATEST

#### SYLT BOMBED

#### LONDON, Jan. 10 (UP),-It is officially announced that the R.A.F. LONDON, Jan. 10 (British Wire- bombed the neighbourhood of Sylt

Eye-witnesses in the Norwegian

and again, first with machine-guns several British bombs struck the Eyewitnesses at Toender said anti-Other survivors told how they aircraft fire was still, audible at 7

again as they were rowing away, dows of houses in Denmark, Some reports said severe damage. which apparently cut the Hindenburg Dam completely at one point, could be seen from the Danish border.

> See Back Page For Further Late News

#### GERMAN WORKERS TO BE PAID IN "I.O.U.'s"

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Some indication of the addithe conscience than upon the courage pliments and takes the pleasure to tional taxation the German people have to shoulder is now disclosed in the German Press.

A sum of £5,000,000,000 a year tax for the first period up to 64.16 occasion of the formal signing of the will have to be squeezed out of the per cent.

sistence on the presence of armed Britain whereby the retrocession of lation as to what methods will be it is possible that the German

workers will have what wages they It is certain, however, that an extra have left paid in the form of I.O.U.'s. "The Commissioner takes this op- tax of 9.10 per cent, on 1939 incomes This is revealed by the "Schwarze an unconvincing attempt to impart portunity to express his gratification will be claimed, and this, the Korps," which adds that the exact

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How normally you may judge from this point-by-point comparison between Berlin and London:<del>,-</del>-

#### THESE ARE THE STREETS-

IN BERLIN: Street life, at least in the day time, presents a matter-offact appearance. There is no difference in the way the leaves are falling this autumn. Only wemen and old men are sweeping them up in the Tiergarten instead of the young men who used to do so.

There are far fewer cars, and petrol is rigidly rationed for those exempted from the general ban.

Taxis have become rare, and may be used only when no other form of conveyance, is available.

IN LONDON: There are still-young men to be seen in the streets, and there are still taxis.

#### THESE ARE THE SHOPS—

IN BERLIN: The shops close for three hours in the afternoon.

Retall stocks are scarcer than before, but street queues have mostly disappeared.

Several articles are absent from the shelves of the shops altogether. and hundreds of others can be bougat only with special permits which are doled out sparingly by the authorities, on special application.

The authorities say reassuringly that the British blockade will never work as it did in 1917, that there are ample reserves, and that Russia will supply any deficiency.

IN LONDON: There is no scarcity of food except bacon, here and there. One per cent, of German ships have got home since the war; Russia's aid to Germany is doubtful.

#### THESE ARE THE THEATRES-

IN BERLIN: The opera and the theatres are filled-even more than before the war. Supper and dancing establishments are also patronised as usual.

In most restaurant no warm food is served between three pm. and six

Portly business men, even in the most fashionable restaurants, are obediently handing over their little pink ration tickets for their "schnitzels"—that is, if their wives have been able to spare them from the home supply.

Food cards, soop cards, and the need of special permits to buy even clothes and shoes are a depressing influence, and thrust into every Germun's mind, in uncompromising fashion, the awareness that there is a war on.

IN LONDON: Berlin's entertainment as usual example might be followedl We have no rationing—and in the

opinion of many there is no need for it and it will not be imposed. We have no shortage of soap, clothes or

#### THESE ARE THE HOSPITALS--

IN BERLIN: Some schools, even near the centre of the city, fly a red cross flag. There are beds in them where benches used to be. In the same way many hotels have been turned into military hospitals.

The long lines of lorries and ambulances that went through after the Polish campaign have ceased. Except for the familles of the dead and wounded nobody talks much IN LONDON: There is no need to by advance copies of cargo manifests; "If that U-boat commander escapes more about the Polish campaign. turn schools into hospitals. There are received and considered before a capture he'll take back to Germany are few casualties yet.

#### THESE ARE THE BLACK-OUTS-

IN BERLIN: When black-outs were arrival at the control bases. first imposed the number of traffic accidents rose, and so did the number of robberies. Officials tackled effect of the Allled blockade on Nazi both problems drastically. The speed limit was cut down which has reached official circles in sharply, and the death sentence was London of the cancellation of orders left no room to doubt that he meant imposed even for petty crimes com- for German goods by neutral husiness."

countries all over the world. mitted after dark. What Germans have had to put up with so far may definitely be classed ns inconvenience rather than hardship. Most of them say that the two most depressing features are food cards and black-outs.

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# IN WAR-TIME BERLIN

war-time London

Grand Duchess Kyra May be New German Empress

# BLACK-OUTS Germans GRANDSON IN KAISER'S NEW

ANTWERP.

GREAT anxiety is felt at Doorn for members of the Hohenzollern dynasty living in Germany. Over several weeks ex-Kaiser Wilhelm has awaited messages from his children and grandchildren. He regularly sends letters, but he does not get any answers.

Ail's "Jakerloo" for these cheerful Australian recruits in camp at Morning to n; bourne. wonder they're cheerfulthey've just been paid.

His eldest son, the ex-Crown Prince, is virtually interned in his home at Potsdam. German telephone operators will not connect calls to his number.

family in Germany who are closely watched are Wilhelm's favourite grandson. Prince Louis Ferdinand. who would probably be emperor if the German people demanded a return of the monarchy.

When the ex-Kaiser gave a party for his eightleth birthday several officers of the late Imperial Army. headed by Field-Marshal von Mackensen, were present.

It is reported that the ex-Kaiser has in his safe a document drawn up in the presence of several officers in which he authorises them to transfer

Princess Kyra stayed at Doorn for several months with her baby and made an excellent impression

Although the ex-Knisen kept his promise not to speak or write on any political subject, he has always been on terms of friendship with the monarchists in Germany, who send him thousands of 'letters and tele-FROM his boxroom cell, grams every year. measuring ten feet by nine,

#### Helped Officers

under the eaves of the Hotel Metropole, Vienna, Dr. Kurt monarchists has been kept up by von Schuschnigg, former Princess Hermine, the ex-Kaiser's wife. She founded a society to help Austrian Chancellor, for officers and their widows of the late nineteen months prisoner of in poverty.

and did my duty by Austria." The better chances are given to he proudly proclaims. "They riage with a Russian princess.

The monarchists issue ceaseless Schuschnigg's message was brought propaganda. to London by Dr. T. Vernon, a former From Doorn comes a booklet with history professor in Vienna State the title. "The Emperor, Past and Present," in which the author states

land via Budapest and Rome. Sworn To Secrecy

shall not change me."

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the same policy

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cesafully, by Ger-

many in the

Great War, as

first published in 1914, now re-

produced in a

Munich paper,

shows. It carries

"The English

France's Blood."

WEYMOUTH.

They believe the pictures taken

will be used by German propa-

gandists to prove the "gentleman-

ly way" in which the U-boat war

"--Or We Shoot"

produced by threat of sudden death.

alde our lifeboat, and while an

officer focussed a camera on us,

the German sailors kept us

covered with rifles and a ma-

"The U-bont commander shouted

'Smile and cheer or we'll shoot,' and

the way he brandished his revolver

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"The submarine came along-

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Works Smoothly

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—It is

in 39 cases, the ships concerned

were released subject to a formal

checking of the original manifests on

Orders Cancelled

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).-The

exports is seen in the information

ending January 6, the system where- mates said:-

officially announced that in the week

U-boat order

BRANDISHING a revolver, the commander of

Only a few minutes before he had sent their ship, the

This amazing story was told by members of the

ship's arrival resulted in 43 cases pictures of us cheering the men who

a German U-boat ordered a British crew, adrift in an

open boat, to "smile or die," while he took their photo-

steamer Sneaton, to the bottom of the Atlantic. The only

warning given was a shrapnel shell that burst on the deck,

Sneaton's crew who have landed at Weymouth.

cartann.

world.

TROP'S at-

said. "That was what he said. . When he states, poor man, that he is unchanged I know the people of Austria will believe him in spite of all Nazi propaganda.

have been the only visitor allowed to

"Once past the guards and the loud speaker which blares gramo-

mockingly call it. is a white-haired man whom I hardly principally inspired by "presspritely Viennese. "Schuschnigg told me he has no The Gallup Institute of Public

appetite. He is living on an un-healthy diet of coffee and mashed Opinion has polled the United One of the men, a fireman, whose leave his room alive, unless the Nazis words are confirmed by his ship- bring him to 'trial,' as they often threaten to do. "I have taught myself English

here, he told me. 'I had the insane idea once that the Nazis might release me, and then I would being so dealt with by the Contraband sent our ship to the bottom.

Committee. have gone with my family to America. It was only a dream. "He was rending the American of American voters favouring the novel, Margaret Mitchell's Gone lifting of the embargo. with the Wind," ploughing inborlously his knowledge of English being limited—through its eight hundred pages of historical romance.

#### General Beaten-Up

MOSCOW, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—It is PEIPING, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The of an Austrian regiment attack their being lifted is now being recalled. Minister should copy Berlin in Commissar for the Aviation Industry, beat tackling the black-out accidents problems; there is no black-out crims and has been successful by M. Shake and succes

Among members of the ex-Kaiser's

#### Document Ready

SCIIISCIIII BE which he and of the Hohenall his rights as head of the Hohenrollern dynasty to Prince Louis
redinand, who married two years
ago the Russian princess, Kyra;

on Wilhelm.

Still more regular contact with the

the Gestapo, has sent out Reports from Germany say a large first message to the part of the present German Army monarchy. Some call for Prince Ferdinand, while others would prefer "When-Dollfuss-was-assas- Prince-Frederick-William, who is livsinated I stepped into the breach ing in Britain.

Dr. Vernon was allowed to leave that the German people have a debt of honour to the ex-Kaiser because of war. He has made his way to Eng-

# "I saw Dr. Schuschnigg only once," U.S.A. Poll of all Mazi propagation. 'dlis state is pitiful. Apart from this wife, who is sworn to secrecy, I have the wife, who is sworn to secrecy, I have allowed to

NEW YORK. THERE is confirmation tophone records of Hitler's speeches day of the suspicion that the to the prisoner day and night, one thousands of letters and telefinds oneself in a tiny attle. The thousands of letters and tele-Chancellery," the Gestapo men grams received by Congressmen urging them to vote against There, sunk deep in despondency, lifting the arms embargo were sure groups."

potatoes. He does not expect to States carefully on the question:

"Do you think Congress should change the neutrality law so that England and France could buy war supplies here?"

Before President Roosevelt delivered his special message urging such a change in the law the Gallup Institute figures showed 57 per cent.

#### After President's Speech

The poll taken after the President's speech showed that this majority had increased sharply to 62 per cent.

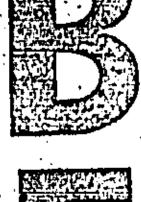
"Then he spoke of his son and Some of the Congressmen have denamesake, Kurt, now aged fourteen, clared that the mail showed an 80 who has not been allowed to see him per cent, opinion against lifting the for nearly two years. Frau Schusch- embargo. But a recent revelation nigg, who sees him for five minutes that the United States Government is each Friday, brings him all the news in possession of intercepted cables of the boy, whom he never expects to from Germany instructing Nazl symsee all postilisers in America to use all posti "Only a few weeks ago I saw men sible influence to prevent the ban f

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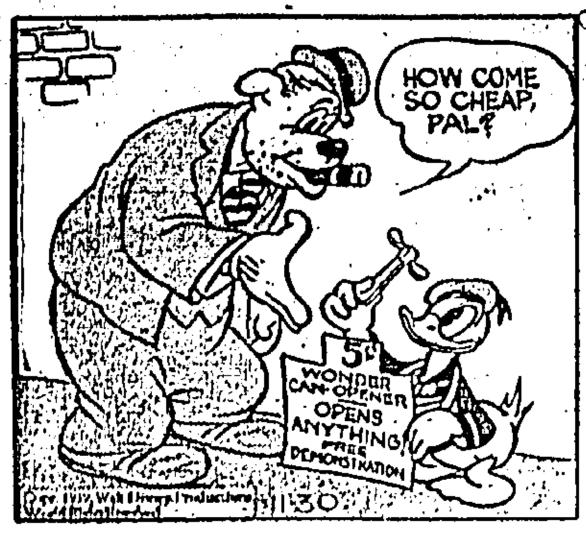






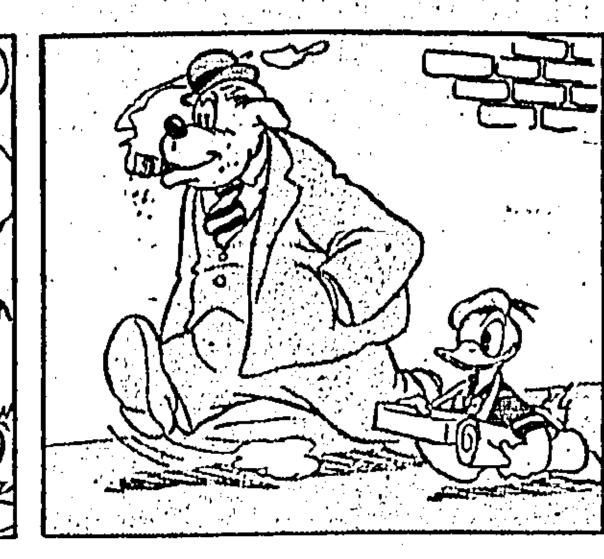


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Snook then obtained money at post offices, telling various lies. She was wearing a wedding ring when she went to one office and said her highand had gone down in the Royal Oak.

At another she said she was worried at having no news from he husband for six weeks. 'She sent this

Leading Seaman A. Richards: H.M.S. Hood, London. Are non O.K.? Rather worried having no news Love, Ann.

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That Sly Old Gentleman-

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Billy Cotton and his

The American Legion

## ALLEGIANCE REQUIRED

MEN called up under the Armed Forces Act, 1939, need not take the oath of allegiance.

This statement was received at Carlisle Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal from a Border Regiment adjutant.

It had been said that some objectors were unwilling to undertake non-combatant duties in the belief that it would involve taking the oath. Men who volunteer, however, are attested, which means that they take

Members of peace movements were called "political obstructionists" by Judge Frank Davies, chairman of the South Wales tribunal. "I can understand people having a conscientious objection to war,"

he sald But it is difficult to appreciate a conscientious objection to civilian

"People who pledge themselves to a certain peace cause want t obstruct the country in every way they can. That is not conscientions objection—it is a political objection. Their | Surrey. argument is. We are so devoted to pence that we will do anything to !! obstruct a nation at war."

#### Husband's Second Dismissed Petition

AN agreement under which a husband undertook to pay his wife £700 a year while she led a chaste life was mentioned by Mr. Justice Bucknill, giving judgment in the Divorce Court last month.

He dismissed the second divorce petition of Major Ralph Stuart Grigg, chairman and director of a company, who gave his address as Dormy Cottage, Wentworth,

Major Grigg charged his wife, Mrs. Daisy Lilian Grigg (nee Weyman), with adultery with a Mr. John Wild, described as a " [professional dancing partner.]

Mrs. Grigg, formerly a dance hostess, who gave her address as Nelson House, Dolphin Square, S.W., denied the allegation... Wild did not appear and was not represented.

Major Grigg asked the Court to exercise discretion in respect of his own misconduct. A previous suit by Major Grigg was dismissed by the same judge in April last year, when Mrs. Grigg's cross-petition for divorce or judicial

#### separation was also dismissed. Bungalow Visits

The case for Major Grigg was that

Mrs. Grigg's defence was that she was never alone with Wild at the bungalow on the dates, last December, alleged in the petition.

Mr. Justict Bucknill referred to an agreement which Major and Mrs. Grigg came to on August 16, 1938. This agreement provided, he said. for Mrs. Grigg to live apart from her husband.

It also provided that if either Major or Mrs. Grigg started any proceedings against the other, no misconduct committed before the execution of the agreement should be alleged or admissible as evidence. Major Grigg further undertook to pay his wife £700 a year while she

#### "Oblivion" Charter .

To use the words of Lord Mer-1877: Sara Savory, a little girl rivale, that document was a "charter were matters which both might be Referring to detectives' watch on

"Mrs. Grigg says, 'I did take Mr. Wild to the bungalow, but my nunt 1884: Sara, at the age of nine- was there and I was never alone

teen, married a boy called Alf Ham- with Mr. Wild." from, who was also a lighterman. It was fair to say of the detectives -The daughters married and well but they omitted to observe. est home. Sora went to live alone until a late stage of the watching.

detectives, having tracked Mrs. Grigg

at any time during these nights, Mrs.

#### Changed Feelings

He did not think that the mere fact that a man and woman had committed adultery months ago was in itself evidence that such feelings between them still existed, and that; if opportunities were given, they would be used for misconduct.

If such an inference could be drawn, it left no room for any change of mind by the parties, any ropentance, other attachment or anything l of the kind: "I have come to the conclusion

that there is no evidence before me on which I can And that such feel-This was decided at Brighton ings existed between Mr. Wild and police court when Drove George Mrs. Grigg in December, last year Cormichael was fined; 5s. for per- that, if opportunities were given, mitting a light to be shown from his they would have used them for the

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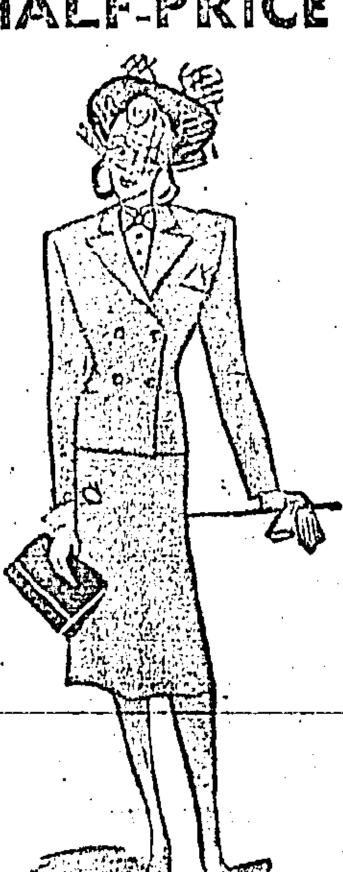


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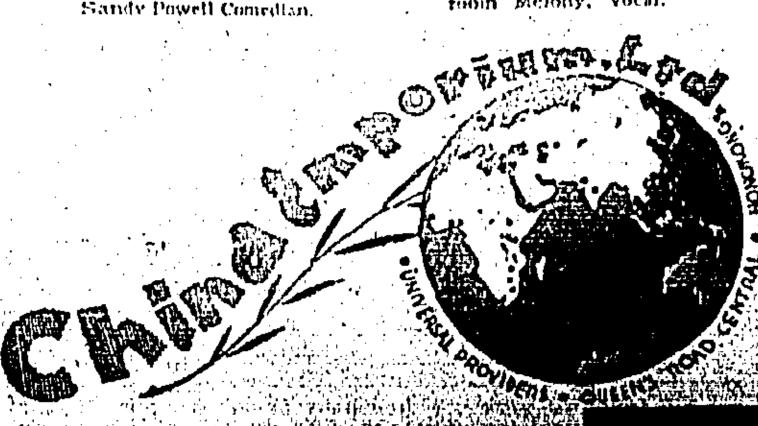
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MILITARY smartness was a fea- since the previous petitions Mrs. ture of a recent parade of Waajs at Grigg had committed misconduct an R.A.F. station in England, where with Mr. Wild at a bungalow at they were inspected by Company Trumps Green, near Virginia Water. Commander Mrs. W. D. Coltart. They Mr. Wild was also the co-respondent had a good breakfast to sustain them; in the former case. for the ordeal, and the picture was taken while members of the sergeants' mess were yetting down to it.

Thomas Dargan, aged seventy-six. married Sara Hammerton, aged seventy-four, of Riverside, Twicken- | ied a chaste life. ham, Middlesex, at Ealing (W.), Register Office. But the story of their wedding goes back more than sixty

with fair, curly hair and china blue of oblivion and indemnity" in very eyes, lived at Isleworth, Middlesex, wide terms between husband and Tom Dargan lived next door. They wife. It benefited both because there went to school together every day. 1879: Sara, now fourteen years very glad to see dead and buried.

old, left Isleworth and went into service. Tom stayed at home and the bungalow, the judge said: worked on the river as a lighter-

· had fourteen children.

Twickenham. 1935: There was a knock on bungalow. Who are you?"

cognise Tom Dargan?" Tom stayed to lunch. They talked front door," the judge added. of old times. Tom stayed to ten, As The conclusion I have come to on the sun sank behind clouds of gold these issues is that the petitioner has and promised to call again.

fair hair is now grey-but her eyes the bungalow." are still blue. They had a grand wedding and a party at Sara's house afterwards. "I always knew I'd marry Tom," she said. "We're going to live hap-

pily ever after."

#### Police Can Enter Army Barracks

Police have power to enter any, building, including military barracks. to deal with lighting bilences in the black-out.

room at the barracks. " purpose of committing misconduct." Police huthority that been ques- The pelition was dismissed, with Honed by an Army officer.

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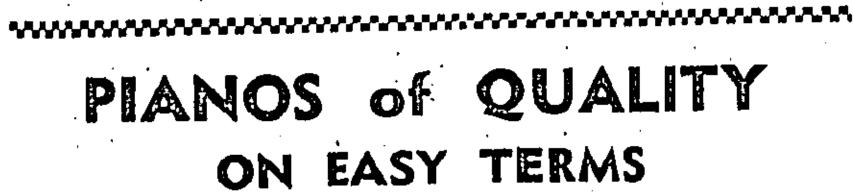
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#### Whe Wjongkong Telegraph.

Thursday, January 11, 1940. Wyndham St., Hongkong Telephone: 20018

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#### An Encouraging Contrast

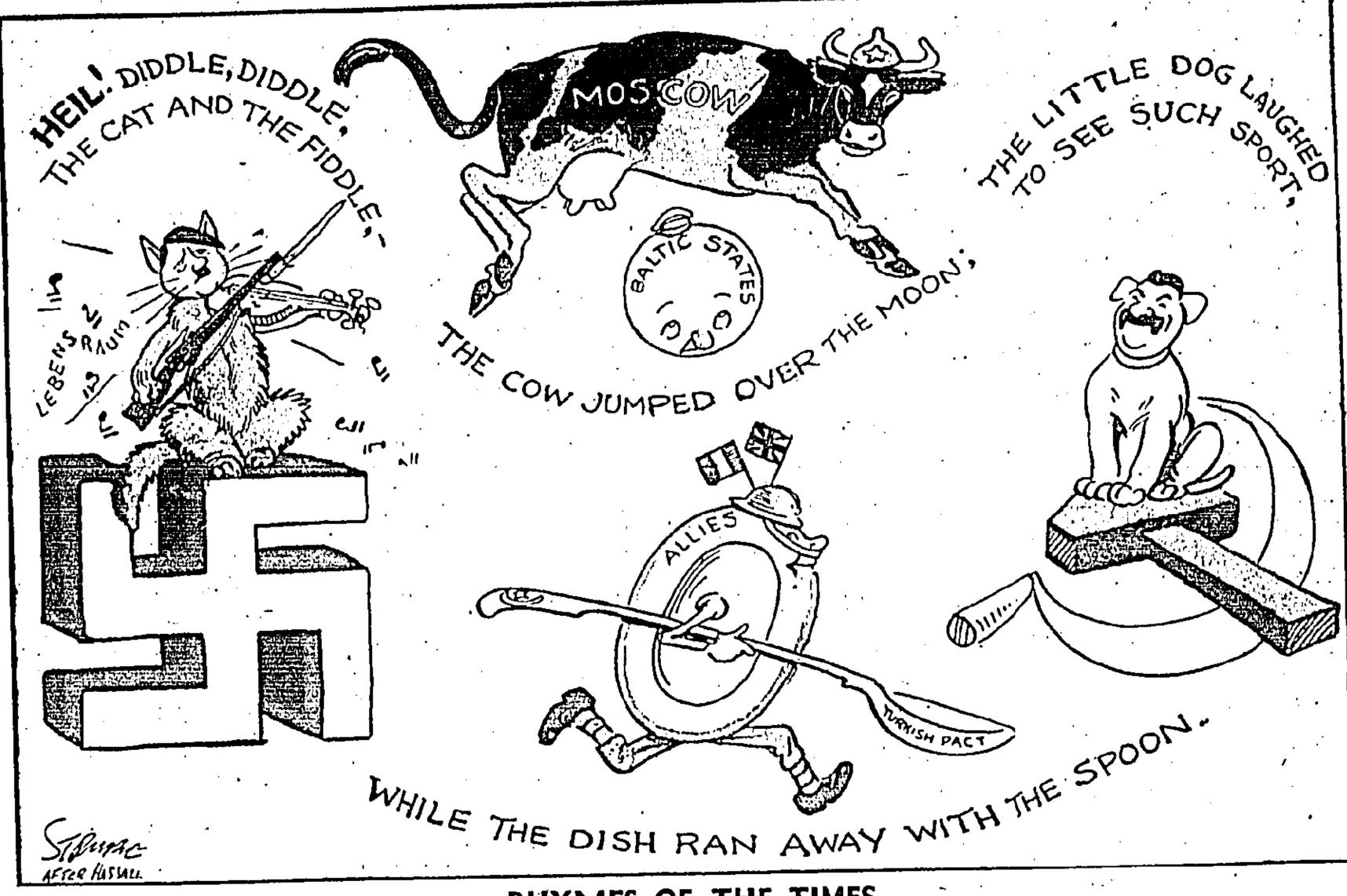
ALL is not well in Germany. We should not accept literally every report that is being circulated about dissensions, purges, risings, and discontent. They are often of doubtful authenticity and highly suspect. But there is plenty of credible evidence that Hitler's troubles are accumulating fast.

Anti-German movements in Czecho-Slovakia for example, is admitted by the enemy. Before the war is over the Czechs, with their ardent love of freedom, will prove a serious liability to the oppressor. How far the Fuhrer is at issue with his generals as to the future course of the war, cannot be determined. But the information available certainly points to indecision and divided counsels.

All this emphasises the wisevents, conserving their resources and strengthening their position, so that the poisons at work within the Nazi structure may continue to weaken it. There is a great deal to be said for abstaining at this juncture from action that might apply stimulus to German unity and patriotism. Time is a formidable ally of France and Britain.

For the first time llitler finds himself faced with major problems incapable of being solved by force. If all the truth were known, it would probably be found that the Nazi chiefs are in an unenviable state of mind. In happy and encouraging contrast is the methodical, businesslike way in which the Allies pool their resources and make arrangements for the most effechowever long it may last. There may be a sudden collapse within Germany but neither the French nor the British Government will

ordination in the economic field successful aggressions. resources are immense. One state of anarchy. complete confidence. stooped to political assessina-



RHYMES OF THE TIMES.

-Strube in The "Daily Express".

# understand

HIS is the true story of a dictator.

He came to power adopted country through a great national revolution.

And soon he who delighted to call himself a "corporal" withdrew into seclusion the majestic which surrounds a monarch. Strict etiquette ruled. An invitation to his table was

leagerly sought. His companions, the rough, ruthless men who had gathered round him as he marched upwards to supremacy, blossomed dom of the Allies in waiting on out in splendid uniforms - when they appeared at the state functions of the dictator's "court."

> there—and many of them went an efficient secret police. His To the British Ambassador der very considerable agitato admire the great man—des- chief of police was a man of he said, "I repeat continually, it tion." cribed the ruling caste as people genius. with "the dress of mountebanks and the manners of assassins." ambitions, his ceaseless acts of of the world depends." The Foreign Minister, he reported, was everything that was

detestable. As for the dictator, he trusted none of his subordinates and treated them all to brutal outbursts of ill-temper. When one of these men ventured to remonstrate with him over some ill-treatment of foreigners, he shouted in a fury, "Don't trust too much to my friendship. The day when I doubt yours will destroy mine!"

TIE carried out vast projects. He transtive prosecution of the war, formed the law. He constructed a network of splendid military roads. He built up a powerful army to march along those roads. He rebuilt the capital depend on that. They think in terms of years:

From the outset of the war, unity of command was an accomplished fact. Now there has plished fact. Now there has up. He reshaped the map of the reshaped been effected a complete co- Europe by a series of swift

and in such vital matters as the When the Spanish Governsupply of munitions and other ment annoyed him by showing materials essential to success in favour to Britain, he changed war. To an extent never before that Government by military achieved, the two countries will intervention. His excuse was act as one. And their combined | that Spain was falling into a

more reason has been provided He practised political kidnapfor looking to the future with ping in neutral countries. He

translated

## **GEORGE** MALCOLM **THOMSON**

An English peer who went His own land he ruled through happiness of families?"

GRIN AND BEAR IT

aggression against neighbours, he roused the alarm newspapers keep within the and hostility of Britain. Britain went to war with hlm. with which Britain is at peace."

desire for peace with her. what their safety and indepen- | land." dence require—how can they sacrifice to ideas of vain lay deeper. grandeur the well-being of com-

As a result of his endless great nations that the happiness to war," were his first words.

By Lichty

He spoke in eloquent words of the natural strength of the two countries, his own with its mighty army, Britain with a fleet that made her mistress of the seas. "Two such countries

by a proper understanding might govern the world!" RUT it was not all plain sailing for that British Ambassador. The dictator had an ungovernable temper. He could be rude. Once he insulted the Ambassador at a public reception. Once he kept him waiting five hours in an antercom. And once he ordered his Foreign Minister to see the British representative-

from his country. Above all, "Tell the British weaker Government It must make the bounds usual towards nations

it was in a period of peace-and protest against the hospitality

shown in London to emigres

Yet he continued to protest his But war with Britain was esire for peace with her. coming again. The occasion was trifling: "I cannot underwrote: "How can two nations, stand," exclaimed the dictator, the most enlightened in Europe, "how a great nation can declare powerful and strong beyond war over a miserable piece of

The real causes of the war

Of the final interview the Amtal was not to every one's taste. tion, again in a foreign land. merce, domestic prosperity, the bassador in his despatch, wrote

"So you are determined to go Then he burst out: "The

British want war. But if they are the first to draw the sword, ( shall be the last to lay i down! They shall be responsible to all Europe."

One last insult he kept for the Ambassador. He was not allowed to sail for England before the dictator's Ambassador had left British soll.

THE British Navy ruled the seas. The dictator replied by building up a system in Europe boycotting British trade. "That is the only way to strike at Britain," he said. By force and blackmail he compelled one nation after another to come into line until only Russia remained out-

He set his scientists to inventing substitute materials to make up for the goods which Britain supplied. Cane sugar being cut off, sugar was made from beet.

But could Russia be brought into the system? That was necessary if the grand design against Britain was to triumph. The dictator met the Russian ruler, then his enemy. The Russian's first words were: "I shall be your second against Britain."

"In that case," said the distator with joy, everything can PLEASE Turn To Page 9

#### Gallant Trouper Laureen Clemo III But Goes On With Show

THOUGH running a temperature, little Laureen Clemo, in true trouper style, went on with her part in the fifth annual display of Ballet by the George Goncharoff School of Dance at the King's Theatre last night.

Lady Northcote attended the function which was in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children and the British War Organisation Fund.

besides having Laureen, prominent part in "Christmas Night's Dream," danced a Gopak Russian Dance, (the music for which was composed by Maussorgsky), no mean feat for a child who has been ill for several days.

The two main ballets were "Christmas Night's Dream," with music by Mendelsohn, and "Springtime Suite," with music by Eric Coates. 'The first of these was handled by Mr. Goncharoff, as Father Christmas, and the younger children of the school. Claire van Wylick, as the Fairy Queen, led the ballet, and was ably supported by Mavis White, as the Mother, Laureen Clemo as the and Fairles.

with Pat Pasco and the Ballet Master used by the Royal Navy. himself; For Your Delight, with Betty Lee, Lara Tesar, Peggy Stoneman, Josephine Eu, and Irene Artlub; Vernal Breeze, with Peggy Scotcher, Anne Mansfield and Betty Lee; and finally a Waltz.

In Vernai Breeze Z. Mansel who suffered from a sprained ankle was substituted by Anne Mansfield.,

Betty Lee, while a brilliant tap dancer and jazz singer, was most unhar by in the classical ballet. Pat Pasco, on the other hand, was equally at home as a character dancer or a ballerina. She has a pleasing personality and a commendable way of dancing to the audience: smiling at them, and generally giving the impression that she is dancing for their

pleasure as much as her own. Peggy Scotcher gave a beautiful interpretation of Saint-Saens' Swan

Other, items on the programme included Tiny Dolls, music by Rebikoff; Prelude by Rachmaninoff; Pales Stroll, danced by Janice Chan and Barbara Tam; Hungarian Dance No. 6 by Bruhms; Duet, Coralie Wolfe and Moira Patey; Prelude by Chopin, danced by Ann Mansfield; Spanish war gases." Rhapsody, music by Moszkowski; Just a Kid Named Joe, sung and danced by Betty Lee; Tyrolean Dance; Norwegian Dance by Grieg; Dragonflies;

Pas de Character; and Grand Finale. Music was provided by Erich Porges at the plane, and by gramephone records, the sound system being by courtesy of R.C.A. Victor. Mrs. F. C. Clemo was in charge of the costumes and make-up; Mr. F. C. Clemo was Stage Manager; Mr. R. A. Butler in charge of lighting; and Mr

R. Rathmell sound.
The display will be repeated this

afternoon. Those taking part in the ballets were;
Peggy Scotcher, Pat Pasco, Ellen Ford,
Peggy Stoneman, Lara Tesar, Winnie
Raven, John Ald, Irene Artiuh, Joan
Pennell, Betty Lee, Josephine Eu, Zina
Mansel, Ann Mansfield, Claire van Wylick,
Clausting, Hickman, Laureen, Clemo Claudine Hickman, Laureen Clemo, Pauline Brown, Katherine de Vos, Fanny Chan, Patricia Guard, Janice Chan, Chan, Patricia Guard. Janice Chan, Barbara Tam, Katherine Soong, Mary Jane Soong, Cecilia Chu, Lesley Buckle, Elisabeth Farr, John Farr, Jennifer Black, Jean Kanis, Moira Cameron, Anne Goldmanman, Joyce Cave, Patricia Wickerson, Susan Wickerson, Sheila Bolton, Joy Bowden, Mavis Whyte, Avril Clarke, Rosemary Arndt, Luba Skvorzov, Mavis White, Veronica Langley, Rosemary Langley, Molly Terry, June Goddard, Mary Anderson, Moira Patey, Coralie Wolfe, Verity Ward, Rosemary Orr, Patty Boas, Pat James, Galia Tonoff, Betty Annis, Mary Branson, Flona Anderson, Joan Woodward, Ann Woodward, Nancie Boxburgh, Pamela Millett, Georgie Holms, Lilian Richmond, Judith Collis, Mary Steele-Perkins, Biddy Marriott Grace Thornton, Kitty Thornton, Liza Thornton, Shelagh Prentis, and Ellen Cruickshank.

#### S.O.S. IN PACIFIC

#### Greek Ship In Distress In Heavy Weather

Yokohama, Jan. 10. The Greek steamer Victoria, 4,202 tons, which is sailing from Tampa, in the United States, for Osaka, made bad weather and began to send out distress signals in mid-Pacific about 180 nautical miles from Yokohama at 11.30 a.m. to-day,

Picking up the S.O.S. messages, the Japanese steamer Komaki Maru, 8,534 tons, of the Kokusai Kisen Kalsha, which was sailing in the vicinity, immediately headed for the scene of the mishap. It is also understood that the Japanese steamer Yoshu Maru, 5,711 tons, of the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha is also

rushing to the scene. The Nasu Maru of the Japan Salvago Company was dispatched Hakodate, in Hokknido. It was understood that the distressed ship and its crew were not in any immediate danger.—Domei.

#### CSAKY REPORTS DENIED

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Reuter) .-- According to a Budapest despatch to the official German news agency, reports that Count Canky is returning to Italy shortly to continue discussions are categorically denied in authoritative Hungarian quarters.

#### 240,000 MEN CALLED UP IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter). —The call-up of the first batch of the 22-23 age group began

These men were registered in December when it was stated that, calling-up would begin early in the new year. It will be some weeks before

the calling-up is complete. About 240,000 men are affected. It is unlikely that any group from 23 to 27 will be called upon to register before March at the earliest.

#### Another Nazi Lie Nailed

#### Mustard Gas Charge Completely Refuted

LONDON, Jan. 10 (British Wireless).—It may be recalled that Mother, Laureen Clemo as the attempts were made by the propa-Daughter, and a chorus of Children ganda authorities in Germany to explain away the defeat of the Graf The "Springtime Suite" was in four Spee by alleging that the British parts: Pastoral, led by Ellen Ford, cruisers used mustard gas. These assisted by Lara Tesar, Pegsy stone- allegations were denied at the time man, Irene Artiuh, Anne Mansfield, by the British Admiralty, which John Old, Winnie Raven, Joan stoled that no mustard gas, grenades Pennell, and Zina Mansel; Romance, or shells had ever been made for or

> The charges were, however, repeated and an attempt was made to give them substance by citing the opinion of a German Uruguayan doctor, Dr. Walter Meerhof, whose Nazi proclivities are well-known in Montevideo and who, by his own admission, based his opinion on the testimony of photographs.

· Finally Quashed The report of the Medical Com- in the standards of life, while the mission officially appointed by the "News Chronicle" says that Britain Uruguayan Ministry of National needs an Economic C-in-C and an Defence, particulars of which reached | Economic General Staff. London to-day, finally disposes of The "Daily Herald" says that the along the eastern coasts of England these baseless charges. The docu- British working classes have not rement bears nine signatures and reads fused and will not refuse to make

wounded and sick from the battle- be comparable and simultaneous ship, Admiral Graf Spee, treated in from both wealth and poverty. the military hospital and in the Pasteur Hospital, the special Technical Commission appointed by the Director-General of the Army Medical Corps declares that it has found not the slightest trace of symptoms which could give rise to the suspicion that they had been affected by

#### STOCK MARKET **REPORT**

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: In spite of the short session a good interest was taken in the market and dealings were reported in Lands, Trams, Cements, Telephones and Hotels. The market closing steady.

#### Buyers

Union Ins. \$450 Providents \$4.65 Lands \$331/4 Realties \$4.40 Trainways \$17.65 Yaumati Ferries \$23 1/4 China Lights (Old)) \$7.65 Telephones (Old) \$251/4 Telephones (New) \$9.40 Cements \$18.10 Ropes \$6.10 Dairy, Farms (New) \$211/4 Entertainments \$6.80 Constructions (Old) \$134

Sellers

H.K. Bank \$1,400 Providents \$4% Hotels \$5.95 Electrics \$56 Cements \$181/2

Sales Providents \$4.70 Hotels \$5.00 Lands \$331/4 Tramways \$17.65/.70 Telephones (Old) \$25.40 Telephones (New) \$91/2 Cements \$18.10/.15 Manila Gold Shares

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#### Snowstorms In Wrecked Area

ISTANBUL, Jan. 10 (Reuter).-New snowstorms and avalanches are serlously hampering rescue, work in the districts stricken by the - recent earthquakes, and lack of medical attention, cold and starvation are close the Fund, adding daily to the death-roll, distress prevalling in South Chins, to the same organisation from including Hongkong, the Board feels January to June of this year, and

Even after a fortnight, some villl ages are still marconed. that in spite of the numerous other \$10,000 to the Walchow Committee. calls on the public of Hongkong, they Several other organisations working Taking the moderate estimates, it is feared that the number of dead exceeds 35,000 and the injured, over

#### World Acclaim For Premier's Speech

# DETERMINATION"

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—World-wide interest is being shown in Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech at the Mansion House yesterday.

His words of confidence that Britain is ready to face the grimmer struggle ahead meet with approval.

All American papers print the text of the speech, and a typical comment is that of the "New York Times," which says: "Mr. Chamberlain's speech crackled with determination to win the war no matter at what cost." Nevertheless, the paper continues, he is able to look ahead to the eventual problem of the

AERIAL DOG-FIGHT

OVER THE NORTH SEA

FROM PAGE ONE

This suggests the calculated brutality

and cowardice of the gunman rather

German Version

Relief Of Distress Fund

actual relief up to the end of 1939, according to an audited

statement issued by the auditors of the fund, Messrs. Percy

It is pointed out by the Hon. Mr.

Mr. The public is reminded that all M. K. Lo, who is the hon, secretary donations will be gratefully received

of the fund, that if they were to at by the Fund's bankers, the llongkong

tempt to undertake relief work on a and Shanghai Banking Comoration.

amount in trand is roughly only \$59,- | half of 1939 reveal that \$20,000 were

In view of the smallness of the Cross for blankets, \$16,200 to the

amount in hand, and of the large sums | Foreign Auxiliary National Red Cross

required for relief, the Board of Society for quinine for use in

Administrators has very scriously Kwanglung and Kwangsi, \$15,000 to

considered whether they should not the Hongkong Refuger and Social

would not want this Fund to be closed on behalf of the relief of distress in for need of support; particularly in China also benefited from the fund.

However, realising the widespread December, 1939 and a further \$15,000

through the Press.

How \$ Have Been Spent

The audited accounts for the last

paid out to the Canton International

Red Cross Service Corps, \$10,000 to

the Foreign Auxiliary National Red

Welfare Council from July to

next peace settlement. The real strength of Anglo-French unity would not be seen until the Nazi danger is destroyed. If this time the leaders of the people of Britain and France can live up to Mr. Chamberlain's hopes for extension of Anglo-French unity, there will be reason to look forward "without dread to the shape of things to come."

Anglo-Franch Unity The French Press emphasises the than the chivalry and courage of the Importance of Mr. Chamberlain's re- airman." marks on the Angle-French collaboration. In the course of a long article, the "Petit Parisien," says: "To oppose the forces of evil, Mr. Chamber-BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Domel).—An lain summons the forces of good, for official German communique claims the fate of civilisation is bound up that four German military planes of with the success of the Allies." Unofficial circles in Italy say that British bombers of the Bristol type the speech is yet another proof of over Heligoland about I o'clock this the complete identity of views be- afternoon. tween the British and the French

Governments. Most of the British papers em- and German planes, gave chase, phasise Mr. Chamberlain's warning shooting down three of them. that greater sacrifices will have to be made if the war is to be won to their base," the German comquickly. He showed determination munique claimed. and vision to tell the country what it is up against,

All Must Make Sacrifices The "Yorkshire Post" says that all classes must expect some reduction

sacrifices for freedom, but the paper "After a careful examination of all demands that such sacrifices should sunk by German aircraft of Norfolk,

#### British Aid For China's Distressed

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Reuter) .-Over \$80,000 so far has been distributed by the Chungking Branch of the British Fund for Relief in China, formerly known as the Lord Mayor's cessions which have been encroach-Fund, since the establishment of the ing on Chinese soil and Chinese branch here last March. sovereignty are now a thing of the

Out of a total of \$140,000 received, past. some \$60,000 remain. Grants have also been made for the document will be announced later rellef work in Honan.

#### Commerce Talks In London

LONDON, Jan. 10 (British Wireless).—Mr. A. Apostolides, the Greek Minister of Finance, and Mr. K. Vervaressos, Governor of the Bank of Greece, have arrived in London for commercial negotiations.

#### Columbus Crew To Good News For The Travel In Secret

Smith, Seth and Fleming.

\$316,933.62 was expended.

According to the latest accounts.

scale approximating that of last year,

the amount required for 1040 would

be roughly \$400,000, of which, as

shown in the audited accounts, the

Considered Closing Fund

#### Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. India82%
T.T. U.S.A24%
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T.T. Batavia
T.T. Bangkok
T.T. Suigon
T.T. Switzerland107%
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4 m/s D/P Do1/9.9/32
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4 m/s France
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#### H.K. Stock Market

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	SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"	
	BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Domel) An	The following quotations were
1	official German communique claims	issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-
	that four German military planes of	ket this morning.
	the newest type encountered nine	BANKS
	British bombers of the Bristol type	H.K. Banks; \$
	over Heligoland about 1 o'clock this	H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £871/2 n.
	afternoon.	H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £ 90 n.
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	that the British planes "begon to flee	Mercantile, A. & B. £ 28 % n.
	and German planes, gave chase,	Mercantile, C. £11% n.
	shooting down three of them.	East Asia \$
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	munique claimed.	Union \$
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	along the eastern coasts of England	DOCKS ETC.
	and Scotland.	Wharves \$.,
	Two British merchant vessels and	Docks \$
	two escort vessels were attacked and	Providents \$4.70 sa.
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LONDON, Jan. 10 (British Wireless).—Mr. A. Apostolides, the Greek Minister of Finance, and Mr. K. Vervaressos, Governor of the Bank of Greece, have arrived in London for commercial negotiations.  Columbus Crew To Travel In Secret  WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).  The United States Department of State announces that the crew of the scuttled Nazi liner, Columbus, who have been detained on Ellis Island, will be sent home to Germany by secret routes within a few days.	tion, the Editor of the "Telegraph" will ask his great grand-children to ignore the invitation).  Good News For The Philatelists  LONDON, Jan. 10 (British Wireless).—To commemorate the centenary of the introduction of adhesive postage stamps, the Postmaster-	INDUSTRIALS  Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$ . 14.90 n. Cald Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$ . 13 n. Canton Ices \$ 1 n. Cements \$ 18.25 b. H.K. Ropes \$ 6.10 b. STORES, &c. Dairy Forms (old) \$ 22.65 sa. Dairy Farms (new) \$ 21½ b. Watsons \$
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#### Princess Alice's Appointment

LONDON, Jan. 10 (British Wireless).—The Queen has approved the appointment of Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, to be Commandantin-Chief of the Women's Transport Service.

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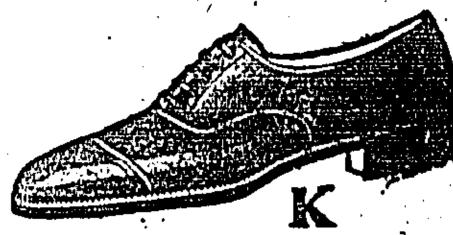
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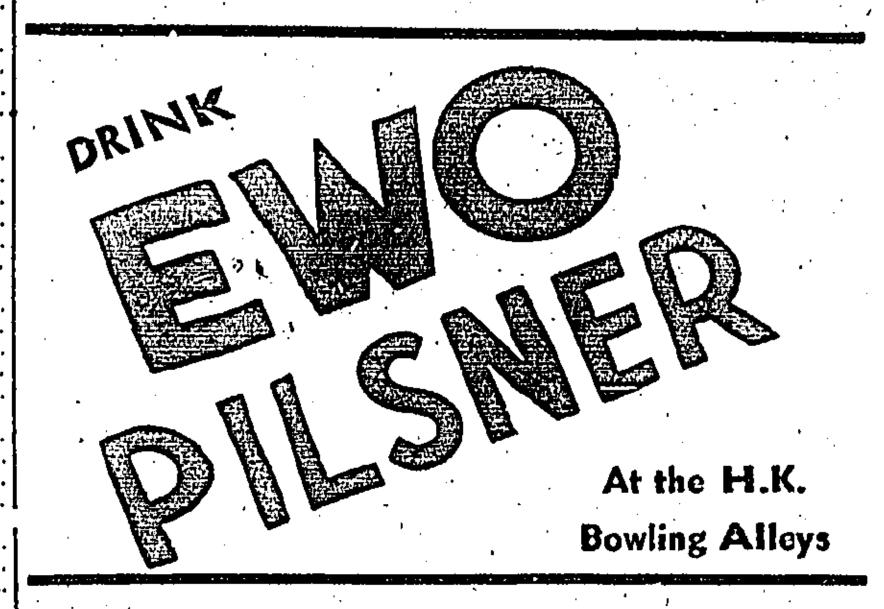
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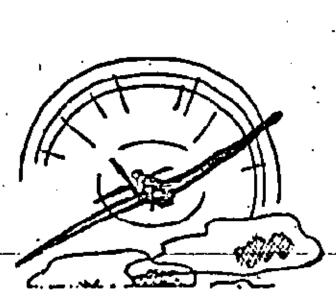
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## Recreio Unfortunate Not To Share Points: Women's League Progress

KEEPING UP their unbeaten record for Tournament games, the Radio and Postal Sports Club defeated Recreio 1-0 on their home ground at Caroline Hill last Sunday. Both sides had a wealth of talent, and some remarkably good hockey was played.

Exchanges were fairly even in the first half, but Recreio were clearly the better side in the second period, and at least deserved a draw.

Radio took the lead after twenty minutes through Awtar Singh, who banged in the winning goal from a long centre; The Radio attack made many dangerous raids in the first half, but fell away badly in the second when Recreio completely dominated play.

The wingers, Jaggeet and Hangeer Singh were slow and could make no headway against the fine work of the visitors' wing-halves. Chief honours, however, went to the backs and halves, notably M. H. Hassan, the plvot, who had some excellent duels with

the opposing attack. from his partner. Had it not also interval arrived. been for some magnificent saves by U. B. Souza, in goal, the result might have been very different. both points.

DECREIO, at least, deserved a be caught napping again. It draw, as although the first half was rather even, territorially, they were clearly the better side after the interval. Actually, the visitors were when in the first half a shot from F. X. Sequeiro, their inside-left, was

often intercepted by the Radio de- clearances. fence, W. A. Reed, at centre-half, to get through a lot of work, while

The best players in the attack wards as a line were fast, but they delayed their final passes and frittered away their chances when they got

into the circle. \_In-the-last\_ten\_minutes,\_when\_a number of corner hits must surely have gone in, and a draw seemed inevitable, the Radio defence frustrated effort after effort, and it was just bad luck the better team folled to score.

AT King's Park, last Saturday, A St. Andrew's gathered two further points in the Caer Clark Cup League at the expense of the C.B.A., winning 4-2.

The game opened with some clever movements by the Saints' Reid scoring two goals within

#### Hockey Association Council Meeting

A Council meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held in the St. Androw's Church Hall at 6 p.m. to-day. As there are some important items to be discussed on the agenda, such as the forthcoming interport with Mação, a full attendance of members is requested.

J. S. Grewal was a steady left twenty minutes, and Mrs. P. Bliss back, and received good support increased the lead to 3-0 when the

In the last half, it appeared that a record tally of goals would result. It was a good hard game, and the but both sides settled down and champions were very lucky to secure some good play was seen. Many good raids were started by C.B.A., but the Spints' defence were not to

Mrs. Bliss scored the fourth goal in this half, and received splendid assistance from Miss F. Wong, on January 20, at 3 p.m. interval. Actually, the visitors were the right wing. Miss J. Wong, cen-unlucky not to score at least once, tre-half, was good, and the winghalves, Miss West and Miss B. K.C.C. Handicap Singles beat the 8th Heavy Regt.,

I doubt if the winners could im-

distinguished himself, and contrived prove on their present combination. the wing-halves, R. Marques and A. /WHOUGH being led by three clear # goals at the interval, the C.B.A.

were N. Beltrao and B. Gosano, in the second half fought back with though the former at times hung on some quick thrusts down the middle. to the ball just too long. The for- Eventually, after several fine break-

tackled strongly and gave good sup- Captain's Cup. port to the forwards; Miss Woolley in particular putting in some grand

Miss B. Parsons, at full-back, was very sound, and gave the Saints' left flank little rope. Once again, how-ever, the chief failing of C.B.A.'s play was the lack of understanding and poor combination of the for-wards. Mrs. M. White, alone, showed any drive in the circle. They will forwards, resulting in Miss H. and that better results can be PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

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## MANAGE

#### Colony Women's Tennis Final On Jan. 20

THE FINAL of the Colony Women's singles tennis championship between Mrs. Enid Litton and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu will be held at

C. Fincher 8-6, 8-6. Both players were on a minus 40 handleap.

#### Kowloon G. C. Competitions

Miss P. Everest, Miss I. Woolley and A. A. Lopes, 82 (9) 73, and H. J. Miss A. Smith, throughout the game Grose, 89 (15) .74 qualified for the

## 8th Heavy Regt. Lose By 6-8

(By "Fly-half")

the Club ground last night, with the Philippines national champions, the University of Santo Club "A" just managed to Tomas, in a match played here last range.

To a certain extent the Rees employed the long-passing game with Miss M. Roza, revealing her old effect but in the end the feet but in the end the feet was found. effect, but in the end the ball was form, was active in her tackling and yesterday A. E. P. Guest defeated E. was very little to choose between the teams, except that Club took the fullest advantage of their scoring opportunities. Freer might have grounded the ball nearer the posts when he went over, to represent Kowloon Cricket club on

> though he had to deal with wild passes from Rutherford.

Cricket League Meeting

An Emergency Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League

The meeting will discuss and decide whether the League

will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion on Friday,

On Friday

#### P. I. CHAMPIONS BEAT: JAPAN **STARS**

MANILA, Jan. 10 (UP).—The Japanese collegiate basketball champions, Rikkyo, staged a sen-IN A CLOSE GAME on sational rally but falled to eatch up night, and were beaten by 33-29.

Rikkyo's fallure was their inability At half time, Santo Tomas were 13

#### Kowloon C. C. Teams Chosen

the second half fought back with some quick thrusts down the middle. Eventually, after several fine break-aways, Mrs. Quick reduced the deficit in a fine solo effort.

The high handicap competition of the Kowloon Golf Club played over in a fine solo effort.

Carrying the game to their opponents, the C.B.A. were able to ponents, the C.B.A. were able to was W. Webber, 94 (18) 76.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

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The high handicap competition of the Kowloon Cricket club on Saturday:

First V. Club (away).—E. Goodwin men, instead of putting it down immediately he went over.

W. Kershaw, 88 (14) 74. Runner-up was W. Webber, 94 (18) 76.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

White, their leader. The half-backs, is a composition of the posts when he went over.

Captain in the posts when he went over, and was clear of the Club sturday:

First V. Club (away).—E. Goodwin (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Zimmern, W. L. Rapley, D. House, F. Pincher, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Zimmern, W. L. Rapley, D. Halle, F. Pincher, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Zimmern, W. L. Rapley, D. Halle, F. Pincher, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Zimmern, W. L. Rapley, D. Halle, F. Pincher, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Zimmern, W. L. Rapley, D. Halle, F. Pincher, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Zimmern, W. L. Rapley, D. Halle, F. Pincher, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Zimmern, W. L. Rapley, D. Halle, F. Pincher, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Zimmern, W. L. Rapley, D. Halle, F. Pincher, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Zimmern, W. L. Rapley, D. Halle, F. Pincher, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Zimmern, W. L. Rapley, D. Halle, F. Pincher, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Zimmern, W. L. Rapley, D. Halle, F. Pincher, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Zimmern, W. L. Rapley, D. Loyd, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Zimmern, W. L. Rapley, D. Loyd, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Zimmern, W. L. Rapley, D. Loyd, N. A. E. Ma

jured last Saturday, was an absentee, and D. H. Taylor played in his place at full-back, Searle and Dempsey were lively forwards for Police, while llynes, Gash and Taylor were prominent in

the Air Force pack.

the Airmen.

Wright was inclined to hang on to the ball too long to be an effective stand-off half. Play generally broke down before Stewart on the wing obtained possession, and on the few occasions he did get going he was crowded out. Wad-

dington was a reliable full-back for

a steadying effect on the Club ment for the Blarney Stone Shield, three-quarter division, which which should have taken place this week, has been postponed. On Saturday Combined Services will meet combined Club-Police fifteens

the Victoria Recreation Club in a "B" effective. On the other wing, Division badminton league match last night winning by 8 sets to one.

The scores were:

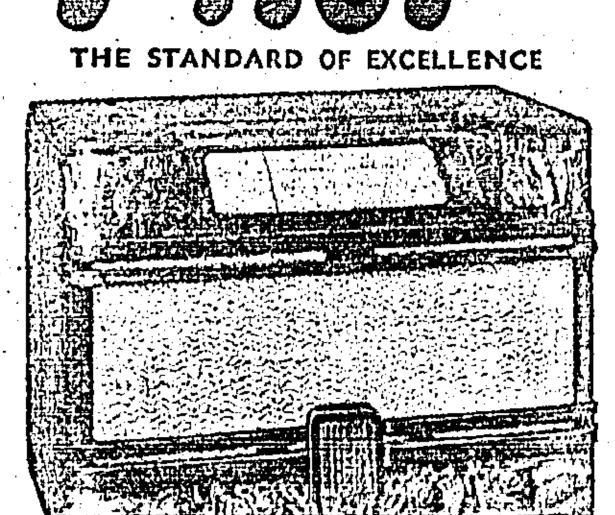
A. Guterres and A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.) lost to H. Eardley and R. Benvan 5-21; lost to N. Smith and P. Wilson 12-21; lost to D. Kwok and R. Maynard 5-21.

D. M. Xavier and S. A. Rumjahn (V.R.C.) lost to Eardley and Beaven (V.R.C.) lost to Eardley and Beaven (V.R.C.) lost to Eardley and Beaven (V.R.C.) lost to Smith and Wilson 13-21; lost to Smith and Yellow (Navy); lost (Army). Sevens

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#### ST. JOHN'S TROUNCE V. R. C.

January 12, at 5.30 p.m.

will be conducted this year, as formerly.

J. Sousa and F. Castro (V.R.C.) with a good effort. Wilson replied lost to Eardley and Beavan 12-21; lost for Club to give 'vileton on easy to Smith and Wilson 9-21; lost to kick for convert . Cooke scored Kwok and Maynard 6-21.

Club ponies will be sent to the version start and a draw for ponies will be Kai Tak 0 made on the spot. Riders of privately-owned ponies, are requested IN A REEN ENCOUNTER

p.m. and transport back to the Club very little three-quarter work was will be arranged after the finish of seen, and the forwards confined the play mostly to themselves. .. Wall, in-

ahead. Van Leeuwen was too in two matches on the Club ground, St. John's gained an easy win over well watched by Richards to be at 2.45 p.m. and 4 p.m. Combined the Victoria Recreation Club in a "B" effective. On the other wing, Services will be represented by the

took them well. Needham had

an unconverted try between the posts for the Gunners. 🕖 In the closing stages of the game Rutherford scored an unconverted try

The teams were: PAPER HUNT on Salurday.

January 18, will start from near Lok
Ma Chio Police Station at 3.30 p.m.

Club: Cessford; Van. Rescoe, Lavalle and Richardson; Wilson and Rutherford; King, Needham, Burford, Stoker, Benn. Redman, Thornhill and Castleton.

Gunners: Keeble; Richards. Freer, Sione and Marsh; Smythe and Foster; McDermott, Luckett, Cooke, Turner, Rawling, Larthe, Marton and Piumer.

Rawling, Larthe, Marton and Piumer.

to make their - dwn strangements Boundary Street last night, Kat Tak. with regard to the sending of their fielding a strong side which included D. H. Stewart and J. R. Henderson, Motor-car transport will be pro- hild the Police to a draw, neither side

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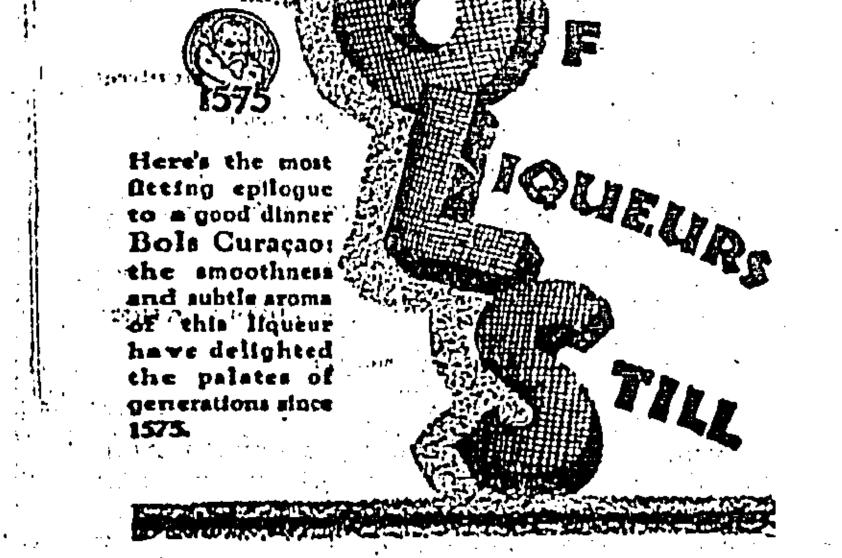
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Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Mr. Shulchi Sako, who was recently Japanese Ambassador in
Warsaw, has returned to Japan.
He said he could make no predictions regarding the outcome of the

"I did not have time to meet the officials of the Polish Provisional Government during my brief stay in Paris," he said, "so I cannot say what the new Polish regime is doing,"—Domei.

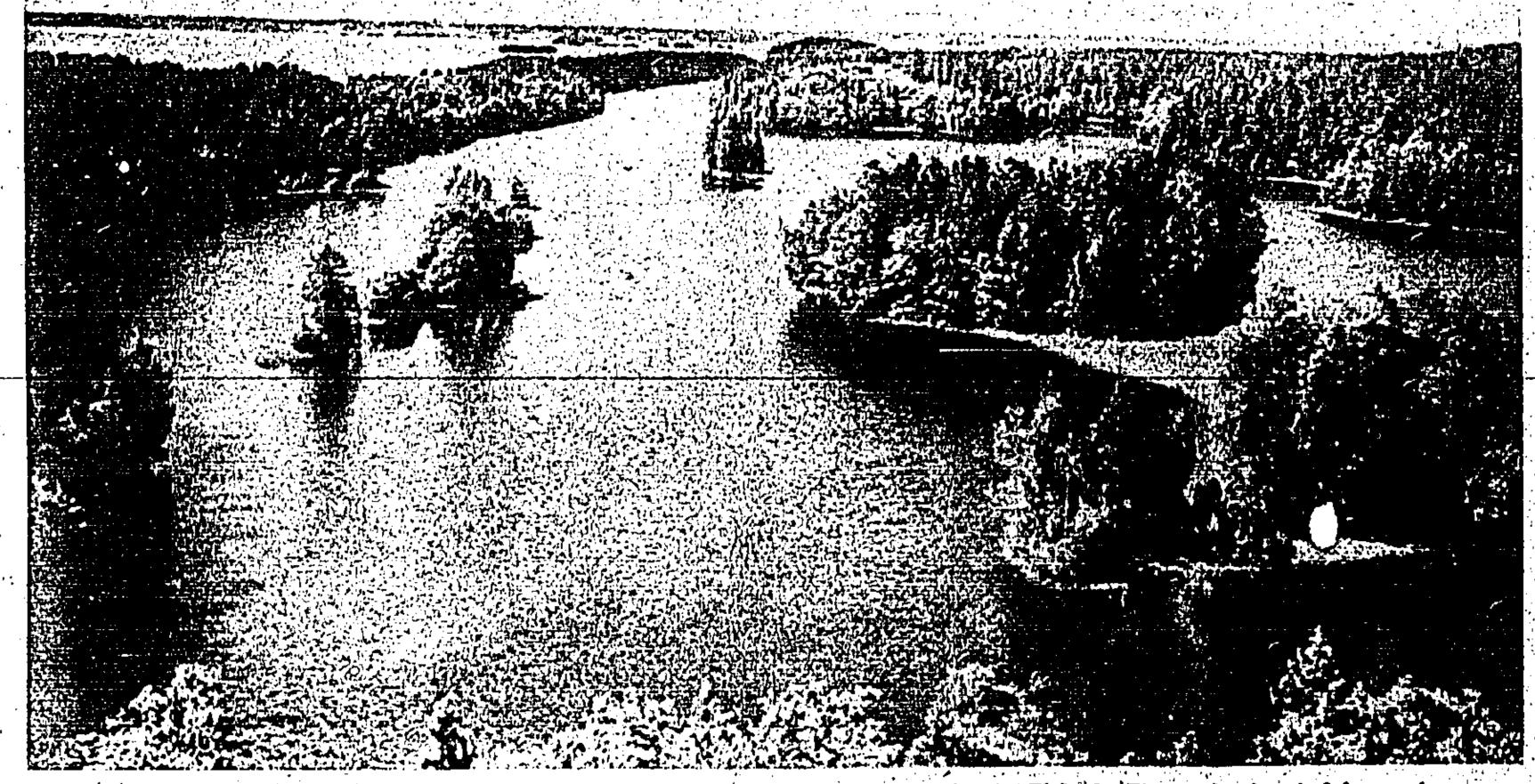
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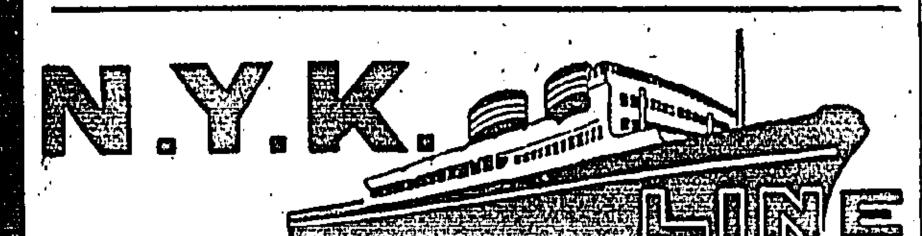
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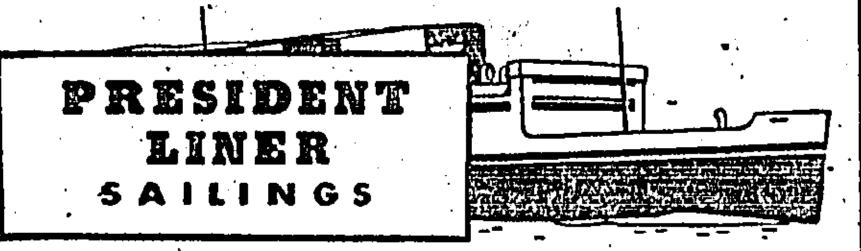
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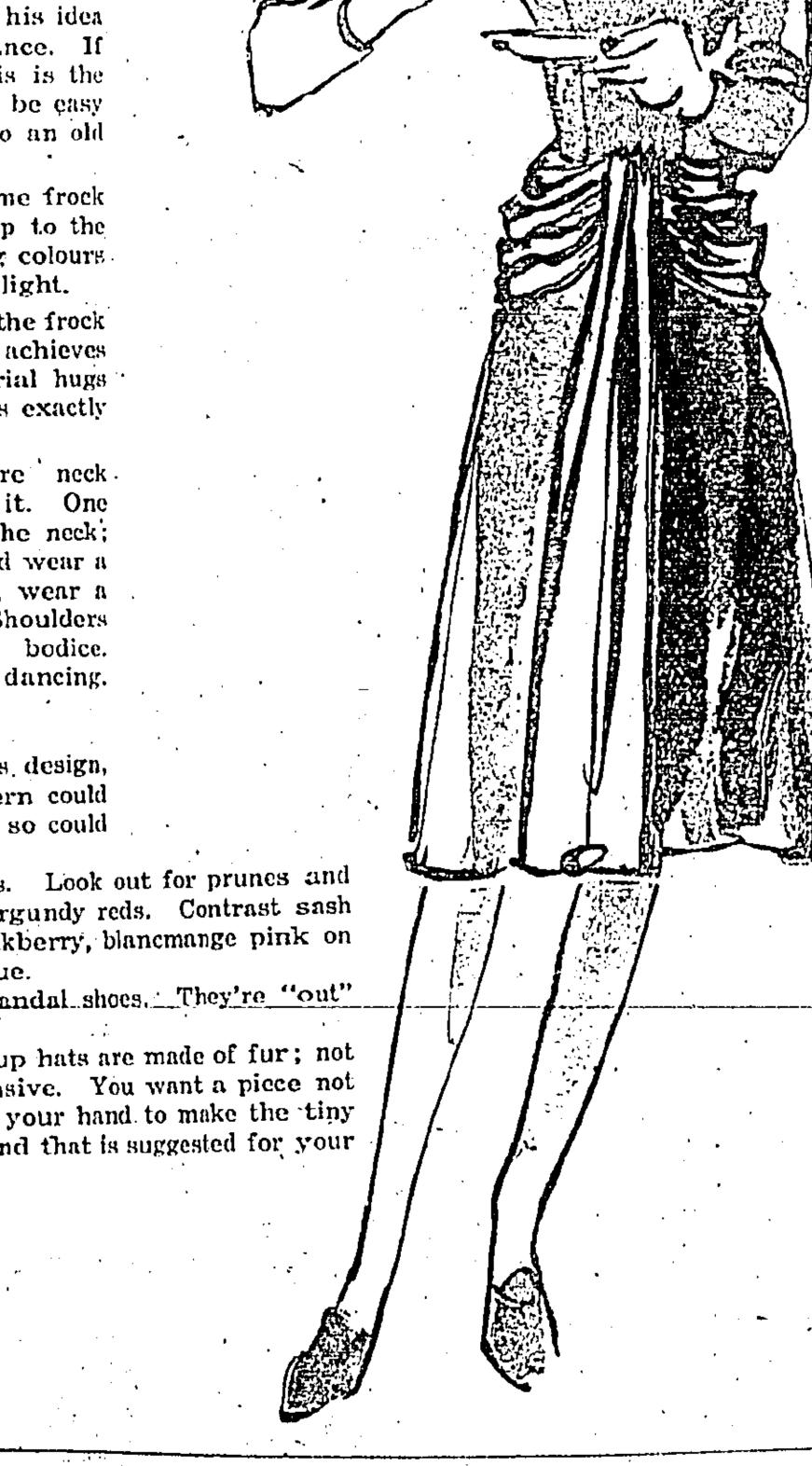
THERE is no pattern for this design, but any good, simple pattern could

be adapted to get the idea, and so could any frock you happen to have.

Go in for colourful colours. Look out for prunes and amethysts, sage greens and burgundy reds. Contrast sash and scarf-moss green on blackberry, blancmange pink on prune, pale sky on midnight blue.

--- Don't-go-for-too-flimsy sandal shoes. They're "out"

The newest kind of dress-up hats are made of fur; not much, so they needn't be expensive. You want a piece not much bigger than the palm of your hand to make the tiny corner of fur with the veil behind that is suggested for your tea-dance hat.





A sweater to match the one-piece frock is one of the newest ideas from California. Here a dress of leaf green sheer woolien, is ensembled with a matching sweater trimmed with the fabric

#### SHORT CUTS

Use strong hot vinegar to remove paint from glass.

Chicken fat which is carefully rendered makes excellent shortening for cake or pastry.

If the corrugated rubber on your automobile running board is gray and dirty, the application of a glycerine-water solution will help restore the original lustre.

If floors are bad it may prove an economy to lay carpeting from wall to wall. This would be less expensive than to lay new floors.

\*Left-over pickled peach juice may be added to French dressing with pleasing results. Also, it is an excellent liquid to use in mince ples.

Lumpy brown sugar will soften if piaced uncovered in a bread box for a few days.

#### Crossword Puzzle

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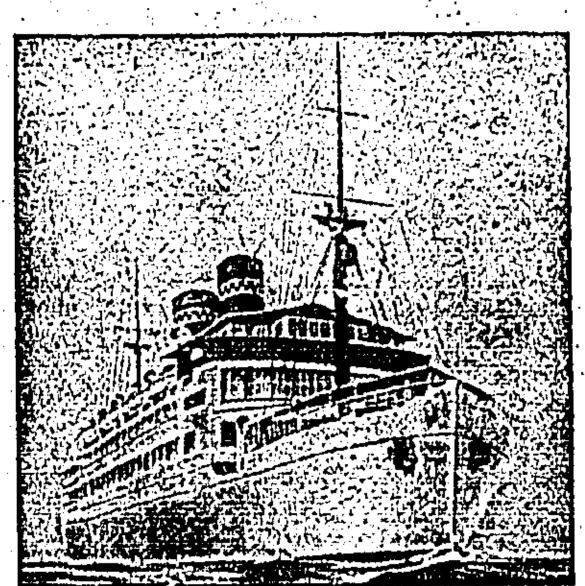
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MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO-DAY

CHEUNG

PHOTOGRAP  "You will like it, I am sure,"

question."

"But you do not care for my

"Then there is no more to be

But Max had already left and

could hear Max and Mason, another

"What!" shouted Mason,

Apparently they had run into

"Wait, Staefel, please----"

hesitated.

each other.

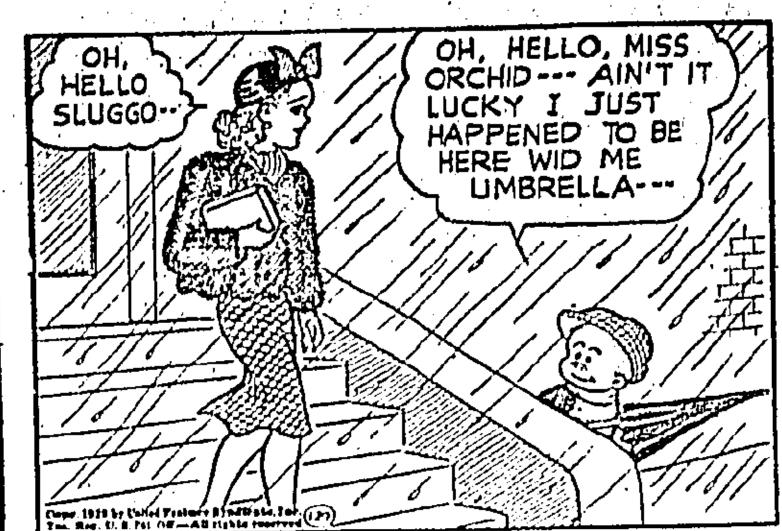
coming with me."

"IT'S very good

good, but really it's

#### NANCY





HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



his feet and began to slide down-

He caught at a bush and sat down

"Confound it!" he exclaimed,

WHEN the sounds

had died away, he

then listened intently to the ominous

thundering for below of the dis-

man's-voice.--"Hel-lo!"-----

"Good heavens! A woman!"

JOINT AIR

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LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)

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the Air Force will be unaffected.

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## Goodbye. Wir Chips

#### From the Novel by JAMES HILTON

Adapted from the M.-G.-M. Picture by LEBBEUS MITCHELL,

#### FTER 20 years as a master at Brookfield School, Chipping has failed to win the confidence or affection of his boys.

CHIPPING continued on to the master's common room. They, too, would be departing for the summer, and he wanted to say good-bye.

He found Herr Max Staefel, the German master, a healthy comradely Viennese, cutting up cake which his class had given him, and sharing it

with the other masters. "Mind if I borrow this book to read on the train?"

asked Hudson.

come to anything. It's too and leave the rather tiresome job of Housemaster to someone where are you going for with special gifts in that directions. where are you going for tion." your holiday?"

Hudson-for-him."He-always-Aren't you fed up

years?"

and I'm used to it." The school porter came in

and Staefel invited him to have a piece of cake.

'Thanks, but I've got work lo be done. The 'Eadmaster's compliments. Mr. Chipping, and and good-bye." he'd like to see you in 'is study right away."



SUDDEN silence followed as the porter left. Chipping's face lighted up involunturily.

that's about taking over Woodward's house," said Hudson, "Congratulations, Chip-

The other masters chimed in. "Yes, indeed." "You certainly deserve it after all this time." "It's quite a surprise, if so," said Chipping somewhat incoherently. "I had rather hoped, you know. Well, I think I'd better go."

"See, Chipping," cried Max Staefel, "I'll touch wood for up to him. you!"

Charteris, the Headmaster, a true that Wilkinson-" 45, seemed slightly embarrassed curtly. as Chipping entered his study. "I'm sorry." He hummed a little.

Chipping." 'Well - er - I--'' smiled something else?"

"Mr. Woodward's retirement and sat down.

filled." an anticipatory voice.

and normally the vacancy to Vienna. I would be happy Max looked through the telescope, would go to you." Charteris for you to come with me."

hurried on at the apprehension that dawned in Chipping's face. ping, really startled.

"That is why I felt in fairness I should explain to you person- Max went on eagerly. "You ally why the Governors and I like to climb, you say-the coun-"Go ahead," replied Stur- have decided to appoint Mr. try is beautiful, and-"

"We-er-felt that with your "H. G. Wells," said Hud- unusual gift for getting work "Never heard of him." out of the boys, you would pre-"It's his first. He'll never for to concentrate upon teaching

"I understand, sir," said Chip- my rooms at Harrogate and "Harrogate," replied ping, anxious to end the interview and to get away and conceal his disappointment.

"Though I doubt," continued gay young fellows like you and with it, Chipping, after 20 Charteris, "that Mr. Wilkinson me!" will ever turn out as many "It's a nice, quiet hotel minor Latin poets as you have." |change," said Chipping, and lo-o-o!"

"I quite understand, sir." "I felt sure you would . . well, I suppose you're off for the | company?" suggested Max. Holidays?"

"Er-yes-to Harrogate." "Well, have a pleasant time, often er quite lonely, but-"

CHIPPING walk- said," cried Max triumphantly. "It ed rapidly to his is settled!"

Is settled!"

If arrange everything. We take the London train, to-night. Pack years he had been yourself. Chipping. We have not at Brookfield; he much time. was first master and the Housemas-

tership should have gone to shut the door. Outside Chipping He knew why it had not—his master. unpopularity with the boys. It was quite dark when there came a knock at the door. He bye," was opened and Max Staefel time.

"May I come in?" "Yes, do. It's got dark, hasn't He pulled the chain of the credulous. gas light and the flame flared

"Chipping, I hear. . . . Is it thing that partook of growing ex- all the nations of Europe against France."

Is it thing that partook of growing ex- all the nations of Europe against France. citement and pleasure.

handsome, kindly man of about "Yes, it's true," said Chipping

"I suppose you have guessed say I'm not disappointed, be- he had just returned to the Tyrolean country that they wished her no why I wanted to see you, Mr. cause I am. But there it is. inn from a near-by town, walked ill. That they fought against Do you mind if we talk about out on the terrace. The valley be him alone, She should be receiving any less support from the

He walked over to his desk leaves a house-mastership to be A silence fell. Stacfel broke it, feeling his way. "I have Way. "Yes, sir," replied Chipping in planned a walking tour - . . . to

and its miniature lake tions of society." rose the mountains. Somewhere on one of "You are the senior master the Tyrol, the Salzkammergut, on the road back to the fun.

"To the Tyrol-we shall climb,"

"Don't break your neckal" an-

he heard Max's distant voice call.

low was flooded with sunshine.

and saw something that made him

"Me go abroad?" said Chip- call the landlord; mist was form- the pebbles and some stones under

"What do you make of this?" he After a look through the tele-

ing on the mountain side.

scope, the landlord responded: "Mists come up unexpectedly. but so heavy a mist so early in the lodged stones. of you, Staefel, very year is strange." I hope my friend Chipping gets back before the mist quite out of the gets thicker."

Chipping stood on a broad, sloping ledge beating his arms about
him to keep warm. The collar of
his Norfolk lacket was turned up.

reached in his poeace.
for his pipe. He filled
it and struck a match.
As he held the
flame a distant, cerie
flame a distant, cerie

TN a Brawn Cup League fix "For one thing, "I've booked his Norfolk jacket was turned up.

wail of mist, shot through with a white clouds above him. strange, menacing yet beautiful "Ach! Harrogate! That is a place for old ladies! Not for light.

"This is a nice business," he muttered grimly to himself. could be here all night," he cupped; "I dare say I do need a his hands and shouted a long "Hel-

in danger?" There was a lonely ring to his voice in the mist now enveloping

"I should be glad of it, Staefel, swer to his call. Turning in the started to scramble cautiously up- in the second half, followed by Miss very glad. As a matter of fact, I'm opposite direction, he called again ward. and listened in vain for a response. With a gesture of impatience he started to sit down, and loosened

#### HITLER, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ENGLISH

(Continued from Page 4.)

be arranged." And the Baltic -Air Marshal A. S. Barratt, the was shut to British trade—for a newly-appointed commander of "Ah. parden, Mason, and good- time.

But the dictator and the Rus- arrived by air to-day at the headdid not respond, and the door "Bye, Schnitzel. Have a good sians were uneasy allies. Rus- quarters of the Air Force from the left back, also did some good sia wanted Finland—and took the place where he had been work. "Thanks, I shall and Chipping is it, the dictator's annoyance, for stationed since the start of the he was the friend of Sweden. war as Senior Air Linison; in- The dictator wanted to reach Officer with the French forces. "Old Chipping going the Black Sea. The Russians

Chipping stiffened at the words, stood against him. Max closed the door and came look of uncertainty and bewilder- on Russia. It was a disastrous welcome the new development, which of the Lordin ment on his face gave way to some- war. After it came a rising of is the sequel to the ever-growing him, the nations whose common people had been grumbling for long. "It is one man, who is responsible for these wars."

"Thank you, Stacfel. I don't Max Stacfel, in formal dress, for The allies told the dictator's great, strong and happy, for air, and in practice the excellent ACROSS the valley her power is one of the founda- co-operation between the Army and

do evil. His-name? American ships for the transport of Gurbnehan Singly (Radio) .... 5

## The "Telegraph" **50 YEARS AGO**

Jan. 11, 1890. Glasgow is the largest city of Boot-land, and claims to be the second in the British Empire. It has 800,000 people, including the suburbs; is ten miles in longth; five miles in width, and has over one hundred and forty miles of streets. Two hundred years ago, Glasgow was a pleasant town of four streets, and ten yessels were owned there.

The great Forth bridge, which is the mest atupendous structure of the kind yet undertaken, is just completed. It is a new addition to the wonders of the world. It has the longest span of any bridge on the globe.

The cantilever-bridge idea has risen, up as an opponent to the notorious channel tunnel scheme. Quite recently the firms of Messrs. Schneider of Creusat and M. Hirsont, the latter the original contractor for the Sucz Canal and for the Panama Canal, submitted to Mr. Baker for discussion their preliminary designs. These, exhibited at the Paris Exhibition, show a bridge The Hill Billies. having neventy cantilever spans similar! to those of the Forth Bridge. The length would be twenty-four miles, the weight over a million tons and the cost about £34,000,000. The project, as engineering possibility, was seriously discussed by the Iron and Steel Institute at the Parls meeting. In Str John Fowler's and Mr. Baker's opinion the works at the Forth Bridge and a recent deep foundation at Sydney have placed beyond doubt the practicability of a channel bridge, but the enormous other than one of scientific interest.

25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 11, 1915. In a letter published by a German newspaper, a Landwehr officer writes: "On the German front officers and Lies Over The Ocean, Novelty, Hall men do not salute in the usual way, but by saying God Punish England," In Your Eyes, Frank; Request Mcd-while the reply is, 'May He Punish lev China Boy, Blue Rhythm, Toby

Mrs. Parker, sister of Earl Kitchener, opening the Soldiers' Wives' Club, Lon- Musical Mixture No. 2, Toby Gray; dan, said that from what she could plane Medley, Girl of My Dreams, gather from her brother in occasional Deep Purple, Heart's Delight, Hall chats, he thought the war would last chats, he thought the war would last a good bit longer and that more men were needed.

10 YEARS AGO

Signor Carpl's Italian Grand Opera Company will open a brief season commencing on Thurnday at the Star Theatre. The opening piece will be "Im the R.A.F. Costal Command."

5 YEARS, AGO

Jan. 11, 1935. Resumption of . postal facilities through and into Manchurin, from Chinn, enabling the use of a speedy mail service via Siberia, is hailed with general satisfaction in all circles.

#### Radio Retain Record

(By "Pilgrim")

Rolling below him was a white call that seemed to come out of the IN a Brawn Cup League fixture, Recreio ladies defeated "Hel-lol" The cry was in a wo- St. Andrew's 4-0 in quite an

interesting match. The visitors had much the better of the play-The match burned his fingers and in the first half, and their speed he tossed it away. He stood up, and excellent understanding shouted: "Hel-lo! Hello! Are you gave the home team many anxious moments.

There was no response. "Well. In Miss M. Campos, Recreio upon my word!" he muttered had the most dangerous forward There was neither echo nor an- picked up his spiked stick and on the field. She scored two goals Rodrigues and Miss Figueiredo. The halves were prominent, and Miss T. Gonsalves, full-back, played well. The Recrelo juniors are improving every week, and are showing signs of a definite understanding with each other. The forwards, in general combined really well, and when in the circle proved themselves good opportunists.

> QT. Andrew's worked very hard in D the opening stages of the game, but were no match for Recreio, who showed good teamwork and were much faster on the ball. For the home team, the score might have been higher had it not been for some good work on the part of Miss H. Millington in goal. Miss D. Chow,

There was a definite weakness ! among the intermediates, but in the attack, Miss B. Longbotton, centre forward, and Miss T. Jex, on the left wing, did well, All ranks of the British air forces, says "Reuter's" special correspondent

The Saints' juniors will have to At last the dictator made war, with the British Air Forces in France, but in some carnest practice if they THE postponed match between

the Royal Engineers and the C.B.A. which should have been It is pointed out here that unity played last Sunday, will take of control is considered an ad- place next Sunday at Sockun-Both teams will be at full strength cording to the course of events. | and the civillans will be out to main-There is no question of the Army iain their undefeated record.

#### H.K.H.A. Tournament League Table

It may be emphasised that Air EUROPE was weary of Marshal Barratt and General' Gort Radio & P.S.C. 4 4 - - 11 4 8 P. W. L. D. F. A. Pu. him. One statesman boration, but will have responsibility R. Engineers . 5 4 1 0 12 .6 8 my own country . . . through the Tyrol, the Salzkammergut, on the road back to the line.

The Tyrol, the Salzkammergut, the Vienna. I would be happy to Vienna. I would be In one last fight an end was NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (Reuter) - R.A.O.C. .... 1 0 1 0 0 1 10 put to the dictator's power to Two members of the Canadlan Ship- University ... 1. 0 1 0. 0 1 0 ping Board have arrived from Ottawa Londing goal-scorets:

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chestra conducted by Eugeno Goos

1,30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announce-

1.45 Variety with Flotsam and

2.15 Close down. 5,45 Studio-Children's Hour. 6,45 Closing local Stock Quota-

6.47 A Dance Programme. 7.30 London Relay.-The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Studio-Concert by Hal Lorenzo (Jazz-Plano), Toby Gray (Plant-Accordeon) and The Harmony Three (Vocal) .- Juzz in dem Horns), Harmony Three; Penny Serenade, Toby Gray and Hall Lorenzo; Volga Beatman's Swing Song, Hal Lorenzo; Hawalian Paradise, The Harmony Three; My Bonnie lcy, China Boy, Blue Rhythm, Toby Gray und Hal Lorenzo; Old Man of the Mountains, Harmony Three; Lorenzo; Lonesome Road, The Harmony Three; Novelty Medley, Boomps-a-dalsy, Palais Glide, Beer

Borrel Polka, Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo; You Roseal You, The Harmony Three. 8.45 Studio—Talk "At Sea with 9.05 De Groot and The New Victoria Orchestra playing "The Gypsy Princess"-Selection (Kalman).

9.15 London Relay-News Sum-9,30 The Comedy Harmonists. 0.43 Light Orchestral Selections. 9.58 Variety with Arthur Marshall, The Mills Brothers, Kanui and Lula, Irene Elsinger, Tessle O'Shea

and Others. 11.0 Close down.

#### EUROPEAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Lleut. Thomas Parkinson, 51, of Volunteer Hendquarters was charged this morning with unlawfully killing Wong Chiu-lan whilst driving his motor-car. No. 550 along Bonham Road, near Breezy Point, on Decem-

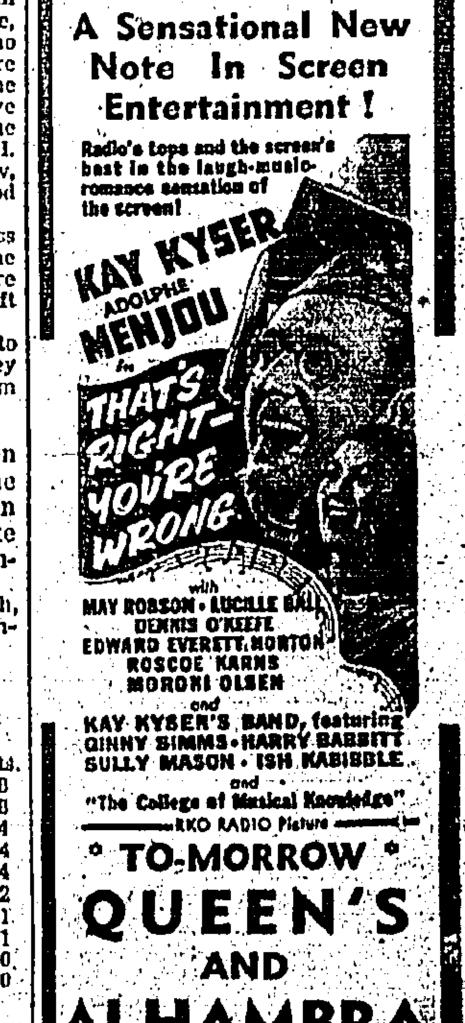
Inspector Saunders prosecuted and Parkinson was represented by Mr. D. L. Strellet.

Inspector Saunders asked for a remand of one week.

February 6 and 7 have been provisionally fixed for the hearing of the

#### Canadian Airmen Join R.A.F.

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—An Air Commodore and two Group Captains of the Canadian Air Force have arrived in England to familiarise themselves with the working and methods of the R.A.F.



TO-MORROW-THE GIRL IN THE MIST

Enemy

PEOPLE with civilian rela-

tives living in belligerent coun-

This has been arranged be-

The scheme, which applies also to

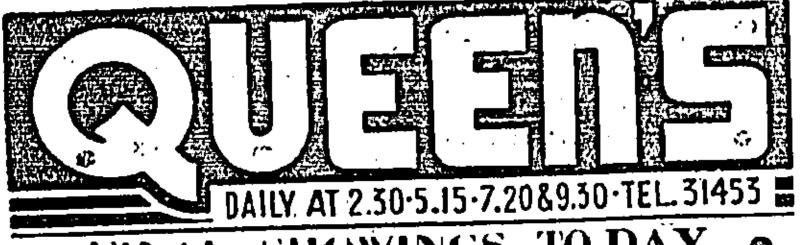
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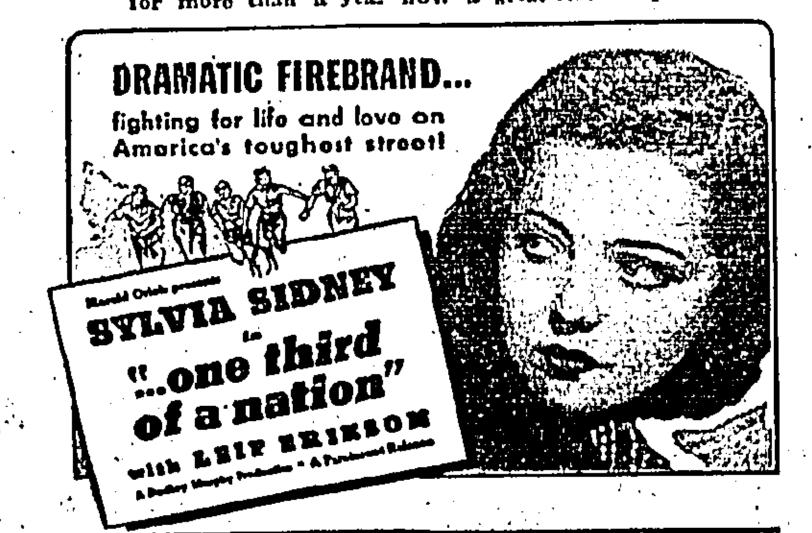
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#### LET HIM NOT BOAST ...

HITLER'S boasts of how he will dominate Europe—he made them to a Nazi Gaulaiter (dis-trict leaders)—are told in a Havas despatch from the Ger-

man frontier. The Gauletter, who attended the Berlin conference last month when Hitler gave the order to attack Britain, according to this message, wrote down these sentences spoken

by Hiller:-"Now I shall conquer Franco and Britain. After this victory I shall drive Russia back beyond the Urals, and then I shall build a German Reich finer and greater than it has ever been in history." Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off .- I Kings 20, XI.

#### ANOTHER RAIDER "SCUTTLED"

## Passage Through

ship" Deutschland, it is believed, at the hostels, training centres and as possible in the provinces. is now in a German naval port. farms up and down the country dur-She reached home by passing ing the past twelve months. through Danish waters.

The Deutschland had not been reported since, in company with tures of concentration camps. another enemy warship, she Typical of the story they had told sank the British auxiliary me was that of a Mannheim archicruiser Rawalpindi to the south- in the Kalser's Army. east of Iceland on Nov. 23.

over two months ago, as she sank shelter in the same shell-hole in Nothe British s.s. Stonegate in the Norts Man's Land during the Battle of the Atlantic, 500 miles from the coast of Somme. Florida, on Oct. 5. Between then and leased on entering a Norwegian port, sclousness. We had not seen each tion by a boy whose skull was fraction is not a very wonderful re-other since that moment, but we tured during a select moment. cord for a ship specially designed for recognised each other at once. commerce destruction and costing £3,750,000 to build. Undoubtedly have prevented this.

#### Helped By Darkness

succeeded in getting back is not sur- Their personnel is typical of the used to fielding in the deep field and prising when it is realised that in the thousands of refugees to whom this had never fielded close to the batswaters around Iceland there are not country has given asylum from Nazi man. "I didn't like fielding there," he said. "A ball just missed my head the 24 at this time of year. With every known trade and profession—the 24 at this time of year. With every known trade and profession—before the accident happened."

In his evidence Tate gave his is little to provent a ship engaging engaging accidence and profession—the first procession is little to provent a ship engaging engaging engaging accidence and profession—the country has given asylum from Nazi he said. "A ball just missed my head before the accident happened."

In his evidence Tate gave his country has given asylum from Nazi he said. "A ball just missed my head before the accident happened." is little to prevent a ship creeping musicians, professors, sculptors, cob- opinion that it was "suicide" to place along the Norwegian coast without blers, joiners, jewellers, doctors, being observed.

Meanwhile it is learnt that the German merchant vessel, Windhuk, 16,612 tons, equipped as a sea raider, under the Allens Tribunals and bear which left Portuguese West Africa suddenly on Nov. 20, has arrived at papers.

Santos, Brazil, flying the Japanese flag. After her arrival the German flag was hoisted and the name "Santos guage, they are being trained under

#### FUTURE OF SHANGHAILink

On the eve of his departure from Shanghal, the retiring British Consul-General, Sir Herbert Phillips, made a speech as the guest of honour at a gathering of the British Chamber of man who was shot by the Ger-

that China, if only peace can be was at Middlesex , Sessions restored to the Far East, will share sentenced to 12 months' imin the business presperity which neutrals enjoy at a time when their prisonment. belligerent neighbours are devoting a large part of their productive "Verbeeck's inther was one of the capacity to the manufacture of weapons of war, and by that she will go far to repair the ravages of the lust two years," said Sir Herbert. Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, Chair-

man of the Chamber of Commerce, mother. and Mr. H. G. Woodhead, Chairman of the China Association, paid high tributes to Sir Herbert Phillips, after of Germans, and he came 'to this which the latter, who is retiring from country." the outlook in China was still Verbeeck was accused with three obscure it was not by any means other men of attempting to steal from without hope. The effects of the a safe in a house from which the European war on China, particularly occupants had been evacuated. on the position of British trade in China, had still to make themselves | James Cardash (35) and Emest fully felt. He said he was optimistic Smith (32), whom the chairman derather than worse.

Sir Herbert declated, "It is with great regret that I leave, when much still remains to be accomplished and return of the northern district to the when important negotiations and the control of the Municipal Council disposal of questions vital to the will not much longer be delayed. future of the International Settle-

ment in Shanghal are in progress. "You are all aware that the present optimistic to think that political negotiations for a settlement of the improve than deteriorate always pro-difficult problem of the Western District, which I hope may shortly bear frult, are in progress.

"There is, moreover, reason to hope international-friendship in this great th solution of the question of the city."-United Press.

By LOUISE MORGAN

SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN. TO-DAY I have seen, swinging smartly along a coun-

try lane, the first "refugee regiment" to march on British

Their colonel bears a name illustrious in British history. Their marching song is "Tipperary." Their corporals have risen fom their own ranks.

The spectacle of soldiers marching is such a common one nowadays that fewer than half a dozen people must have watched them go by; but I was deeply moved because I felt I was seeing a legend of the future coming to life—the legend of British Army men forged in the fires of persecution

censors.

to relatives.

lish. French or German.

Maurice

Witness

Maurice Tate, the former Sussex

Barfoot gave evidence that he was

The master in charge of the game,

described as silly mid-on. In the

position in which he placed Barfoot,

Mr. Justice Humphreys reserved

the boy was not in any danger.

judgment.

Mr. G. T. Stevenson, denied that Bar-

and England cricketer, gave evidence

Three hundred passed, and others would have been there had other Pride and an almost fanatical de. Messages uniforms arrived in time.

termination were written on their

Most of them are in their twenties -raw recruits who have everything to learn. But some fought on the German side in the last war, and the Countries exact precision of their bearing was eloquent of the military traditions of the Kalser's Army.

Their evidence, given recently tries may send them short before Tribunals in different centres messages about family affairs. throughout the country, has lent dramatle corroboration to the Govern. ment White Paper. This "regiment" tween the International Red -BACK TO PORT will be the source of some of the Cross Committee at Geneva and most polgnant human narratives of the British, French and German the war when its story can finally be

#### Branded Bodies

The German "pocket battle- I had made friends with a number of London and Outer London areas.

I had made friends with a number of London and Outer London areas.

Their khaki uniforms are new and Advice Bureaux at a charge of 7d. cover bodies branded with the tor-

He met by chance in London a She must have left German waters British Army captain who had taken

Both were seriously wounded and the Lorentz W. Hansen, and cap could barely crawl. "He was worse tured the American ship City of off than I," said the refugee, "but he Flint, which was subsequently re- gave me a drink before I lost con-

foot, 11, of Stafford-road, Scaford, The men are rejoicing in the fact sued the East Sussex County Council. the German authorities had hoped that the British military outfit is not It had been alleged that in a game that she wound do more havoe, but ersatz. This is the first time in years at Senford Boys' School between the the dispositions of the Royal Navy many of them have had real wool school XI. and 17 juniors the master on their backs and real leather on in charge placed Barfoot at silly midon, described by counsel as the most their feet. dangerous place in the field.

#### Not For The Front

woodcarvers, foresters, labourers and of the wickel. With 15 or 16 boys fielding it was more dangerous. All have been given full exemption I have found a bowler has not a very

good length," he said. foot was in a position which could be

At present, due to difficulties of lan-Maru" on the ship's bows painted British officers as a unit, but later they will join up in the usual way. Because of the danger of capture

and its inevitable consequences they will not be sent to the front line.

# LATE NEWS

# STATED to be the son of a

mans as a spy in the last war, "It is not unreasonable to hope Julien Joseph Verbeeck (38)

> Mr. May, who defended him, said: combination which was in communication with Nurse Cavell. His four brothers, who fought against the Germans, were killed, and he was left at the age of 13 to support his

"He was brought up with a haired

that the general situation in Shang- scribed as the ringleaders, were senhal would take a turn for the better tenced to two years' hard Inbour, and Thomas Nelson (30) to six months.

"I at any rate, am sufficiently vided the various parties concerned are determined to show goodwill and have a genuine desire to promote

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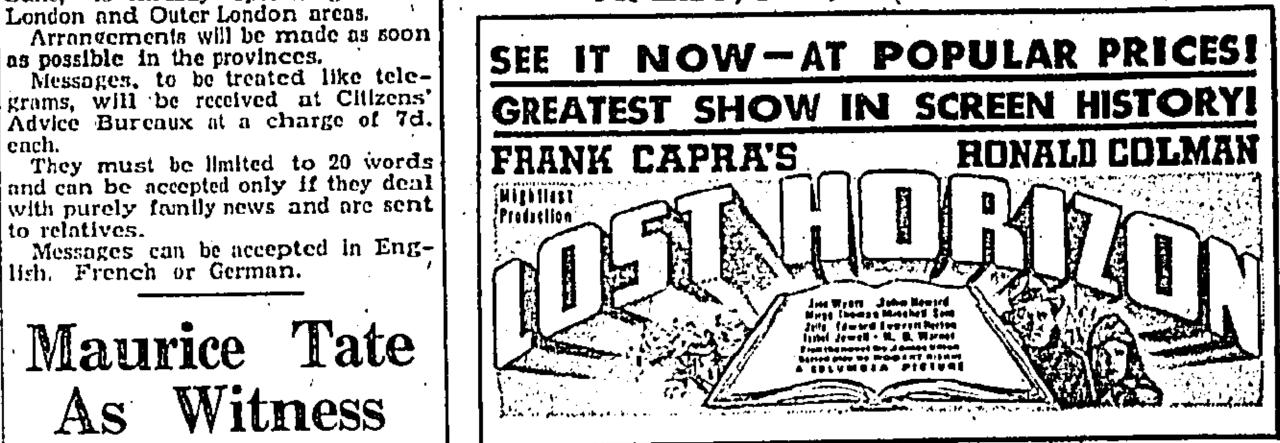
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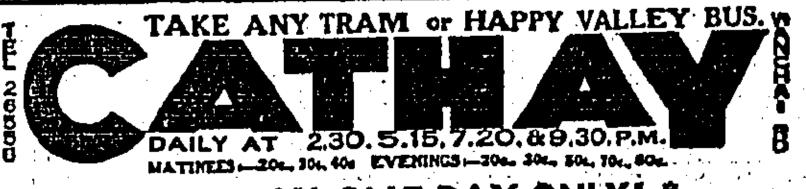
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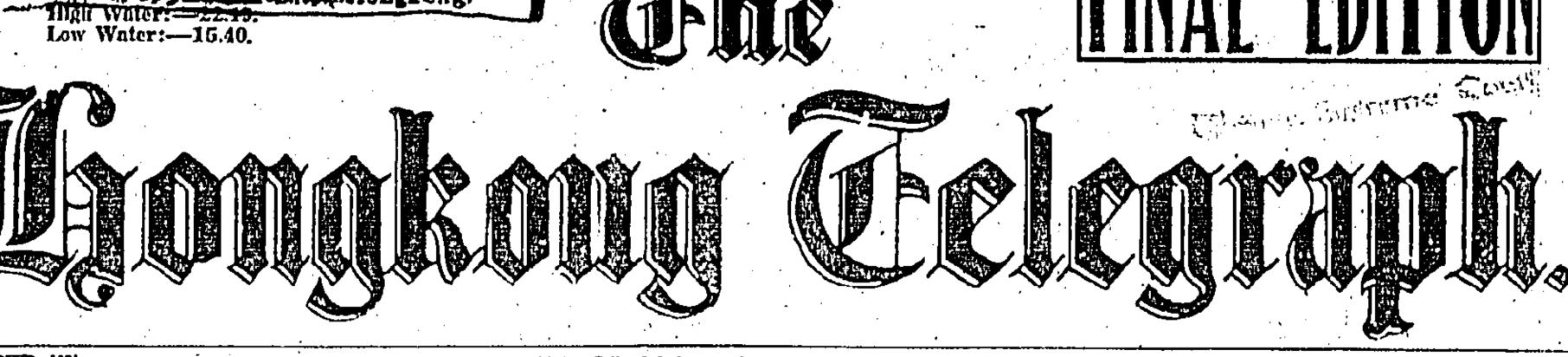
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RUMANIA MAY MAKE SACRIFICE

Ready To Settle Hungarian Issue

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" anization of an anti-Soviet bloc questions, the same circles point out

able to accept any settlement entailing territorial cession, it is hoped that DAM SERIOUSLY DAMAGED negotiations may be opened regarding economic concessions and other questions which would serve to improve relations with Hungary. Concessions Forecast

Diplomatic circles here understand that Rumania will eventually make and Bulgarlan claim for "lost terri-iseveral bombs. They assert that in return for the

to Rumania in the event of a Soyletinvasion of Bessarabia, It is understood that Italy is en-

dorsing a plan for the cession of border districts to Hungary and Bulgarin by Rumania. King Carol II of Rumania is understood to have been approached with the proposition.

Italy Will Aid Hungary ROME, Jan. 11 .(Reuter).—A radio broadcast to New York states that Italy has agreed, to send military aid to Hungary in the event of her being threatened by a Soviet invasion, It adds that Hungary has agreed to shelve for the present her claims on Transylvania in view of the more immediate concern of the Bolshevik menace, but this menace is not acute Danish border. as long as Finland holds out.

First Round To OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE Roosevelt

Committee Approves Defence Outlays

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuter) -The House of Representatives' Appropriations Committee enerally approved President Rooseelt's emergency defence outlays and 6 proposing to Congress to provide \$207,000,000 for Army, Navy and Coast Guard purposes.

\$5,000,000 Cut -This represents a cut of about \$5,-

000,000 on the amount recommended by the executive. The appropriations approved provide for 518 aircraft costing over \$28,000,000 for the Navy's neutral patrol and also provide for increases of personnel totalling 17,000. The Army's personnel will be in-

NAZIS MURDER SEAMEN

less).—The muster and two men of started to organise a "clear decks for the steamer, "Upminster," are be action" programme in preparation to lleved to have been killed when the finish the fight against Germany. ship was bombed in the North Sea The main features of this proyesterday. Ten survivors were land- gramme are reported to be safeguards ] ed at an east-coast port to-day, German aircraft, the Second Officer -one of the survivors- sold: "They and again, first with machine-guns Warship Wreckage and then with bombs. We had no guns and no wireless." Other survivors told how they

were machine gurned as they tried to COPENHAGEN, Jan. 11 (Reuter). The pilot was arrested and will be struggle, in the course of which she notice their small boats and —Wreckage, believed to be from a interned. The muchine was disabled fell. again as they were rowing away, derman warship which had been by British gunfire, The planes swept our decks mor struck by a mine, has been washed Later messages from Toender indicilessly and we ram for the bonts." up at Esjberg.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, JAN, 11 (UP).—THE ROYAL AIR FORCE YESTERDAY TOOK SWIFT VENGEANCE FOR THE NAZI BOMBING AND MACHINE-GUNNING OF DEFENCELESS NEUTRAL AND BRITISH MERCHANTMEN.

AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF BRITISH PLANES HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM A SUCCESSFUL RAID ON SYLT.

Although the D.N.B. (German official news BUCHAREST, Jan. 10 (Domei).— agency) denies that the British planes reached while reports indicate that Italy is making strenuous efforts for the orgitheir objectives, so many reports have been received from neutral Danish and Norwegian the Balkans following the Italo- received from neutral Danish and Norwegian Hungarian talks at Venice, Rumanian sources, including eye-witnesses, that there is no official circles to-day hinted that the

Rumanian Government is ready to settle pending issues with Hungary.

Reflecting the reported good offices of the Italian Government for an amigable settlement of inter-Balkan that the British planes violated Danish territorial Berlin couples its denial with an allegation that though Rumania would be un-limits in attempting to reach Sylt.

> Norwegian eye-witnesses at Esjherg state that the famous Hindenburg Dam has been seriously damaged by the British bombs.

Some sources state that one bomb made a direct hit suggestions to meet the Hungarian on the Dam; others claim that the Dam was hit by



The damage to the dam is plainly visible from the

First reports of the British raid were contained in a brief Air Ministry announcement.

It said: "Shortly before dawn, British planes crossed the North Sea and bombed the Island of Syll, which is believed to be the chief base for the German mine-laying scaplanes.

pursuit planes over the North Sea. One Messerschmidt pursuit plane crashed into the sea and another was forced to land in

Belisha Bombshell Full Debate

Promised

"Clear The Decks For Action" Programme

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Jan. 10 (UP).—The British Government has agreed to hold a full Parliamentary debate on the creased by 41,000, National Guards question of Mr. Hore-Belishn's reby nearly 29,000 and the Navy's by alguation when the House of Commons reconvenes next Tuesday. On the same day Mr. Hore-Belisha Chamberlain will explain the reason Dloding was also heard. for the general shake-up in the

Meanwhile it is reported that Mr. LONDON, Jan. 10 (British Wire- Chamberlain and his Cabinet have lugainst infintion and the husbanding In describing the attack by two of financial and economic resources.

Washed Up

"One British bomber was lost whilst battling with German

Danish territory." Report from other sources indicate that at least forty planes were inl volved in battles over Sylt. Either British or German bombs

fell in nearby Danish territory. Attack Centred On Dam

The R.A.F. attack was apparently centred on the Hindenburg Dam, and on the acrial base at Sylt, but dogfighting was general between Sylt

unaccompanied by fighter ma- Donough. chines, the R.A.F. relying upon their revolving guns to ward off the Messerschmidt attacks. German railway trame suspended while the actions were in

Extremely heavy anti-aircraft fire will make a personal statement re- was clearly audible on the Danish garding his resignation, and then Mr. border, and the thud of bombs ex-

Later Raids Carried Out

Ministry communique has been issued in London, urgent messages security was being compiled by the from the Danish town of Toender Bureau. indicate that the R.A.F. carried out bombing raids subsequent to the one reported in the original communique.

The detenations of falling bombs were heard again at 2 p.m .-- eight hours after the original raid. new German wharves at Sylt.

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FINLAND>

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60 planes 4,200 plants

War strength of attacked and attacking mations RUSSIA-> 15,000,000 troops

Japanese Premier Faces Defeat As-RUSSO-JAPANESE

MILITARY PACT

DIPLOMATIC quarters in the Far East express great interest in the trade talks between Japan and Soviet Russia, which opened in Moscow yesterday.

Many observers believe that the Japanese Mission is visiting Russia for the specific purpose of attempting to obtain a military alliance with the Soviet.

Chinese circles are viewing the negotiations with some

In this connection, it is interesting to note that the successful Russian negotiations with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and later the abortive negotiations with Finland, were cloaked under the convenient "trade talks" label.

Plans Stolen, Recovered Spies After U.S.A. Aircraft Secret

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (UP). - How plans for a secret U.S. army bomber were stolen from a their subsequent recovery within a few hours, was disclosed by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investi- Russo-German Agreement, gation, during testimony before the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives

The person responsible for the theft had been arrested. He was revealed As usual, the British planes were as a man named Edward D. Mac-

> America's greatest and most import- Comintern Pact. ant nireraft plants," according to the Was F.B.I. Chief. Later, it was revealed that the factory concerned was the Douglas

Aircraft Corporation's plant at Santa Monica. Mr. Hoover revealed that the F.B.I. had created a special branch to deal with espionage and sabotage. A master file of all individuals, Although no additional Air groups or organisations engaged in activity detrimental to national

BY FOOTPAD

Mrs. Hannesson, of 4 Felix Villas, One bomb was seen to strike the was attacked by a footpud when walking Mount Davis Road near the A second Messerschmidt plane Villas yesterday. The man attemptmade a forced landing in Donish ed to snatch a brief case she was territory near Ballum at 4.15 p.m. carrying. Mrs. Hunnesson put up a

> -The man fled on hearing the approach of a motor car. He did not sucreed in obtaining anything.

Additional interest is lent to the rumours of military negotiations an outspoken statement in Tokyo yesterday by Mr. T. Shiratori, - the former Japanese Ambassador

Although Mr. Shiratori has been recalled from Rome by the Abe Government, and has been placed on the "wniting list", he is believed to be in close collaboration with the military clique who may this week force the resignation of General Abe.

If Abe Resigns If Abe resigns, it is believed almost parently increasing. certain that he will be succeeded by west coast aircraft factory, and rence which might have far-reaching ment between the two countries, a

Mr. Shiratori was responsible for sures against Japan. Japan's part in the Anti-Comintern Pact, which was wrecked by the

Since Germany forsook her former Anti-Comintern allies It is believed that she has been pressing Japan strongly to join a new military pact in which Russin would be included. In his statement in Tokyo, Mr. Shiratori openly advocates the conclusion of a pact between Russia and Japan-a complete volte face in view The theft occurred in "one of of his former advocacy of the anti- leaving

The Only Hindrances

The United States and Soviet countries in a position to hinder especially the lower tanks.

and the conclusion of a Non- and French armies, he said. Aggression Pact with the Soviet Union would aid in finally disposing of the 'China Incident'," ho; Blaz

"It is a matter of common knowedge that Soviet Russia, with Great Britain, has been assisting China in its resistance to Japan. "If Soviet Russia adheres to its present policy it will lead to consequences that will be a matter of

regret to both Russia and Japan, Clash Would Be Serious

much more serious for Japan than Her with the U.S.S.R. "Both America and Great Eritain PLEASE Turn To Page 10.

Terrorism Threat Shanghai

Man Who Refuged In H.K. Named Leader

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Jan. 11 (UP).--The return from Hongkong Shanghai of Tai Li, chief agent in charge of the notorious "Blue Shirts" terrorist organisation, dicate that another Russian division. has coincided with the distribu- is facing defeat, having been cut-off tion of 10,000 copies of anti-Japanese pamphlets entitled clements put in some work first before 'Ming Teng" (Bright Light) launching a final attack. This will among the foreign settlements

and prominent Chinese. The pamphlets are regarded as an "apparent effort to intimidate their

It is also reported that Tai Li, who I Finns do actually move in, most of is said recently to have taken refuge in Hongkong when he was the object of an intensive man hunt in Shanghal, is at present active in instigating terrorist coups, as well as directing pro-Chungking propaganda through culural organisations.

Congress Favours Japan Embargo SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (UP).--Sentiment in Congress in favour of an embargo against Japan is ap-Although Senator Borah is reported

a strong military Cabinet—an occur- to be fighting for a new trade agreemajority, of both Houses of Congress are openly advocating drastic mea-Opinion on the west coast of

America, says Senator Schwellenbach, is unanimous, that the United States should condemn Japanese aggression in China as a specific violation o the Nine Power Trenty.

Churchill Happy At Entente PARIS, Jan. 10 (Reuter) .- Before

France, Winston Churchill, First Admiralty, said that he had been much impressed by the co-operation and friendship which existed not only Russiu, he claims, are the only two Officers, but between all others, Anyone at home, who was gloomy "It is next to impossible to about the war, would benefit by reach an agreement with America, spending a few days with the British

Thousands Wiped Out Battle

Shocking Defeat For Red Army

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Jan. 10 (UP).—Practically the entire 44th Red Army Division was wiped out in the greatest defeat ever sustained by a Soviet force, it is claimed here.

The Russians are reported to have lost 14,000 men in the debacle.

Finnish booty comprised war material to the value of £2,500,000.

Finnish G.H.Q. meanwhile continues to press its advan-Official reports claim that the

Russians are still retreating in disorder and Finnish soil has been entirely cleared of invaders at four points on the eastern

Facing Annihilation
The 103rd Red Division is now stated to have shared the fate of the 44th Division. They are completely surrounded in the Salla area, and face complete an-

nihilation or surrender. Two hundred Russians were killed and 40 were made prisoner when a Russian force attempted to flank the Finns in the area between Lake Ladoga and Suomussalmi, south of

to the scene of Finland's carlier victory. Elements Aid Finns HELSINGFORS, Jan. 11 (Reuter). -Reports from the Salla front in-

from its supply sources, save many Finnish lives, it is ex-

At least 12,000 Soviet troops are said to be trapped in this area, and their position is said to be desperate. It is thought likely that when the PLEASE Turn To Page 10.

LATEST

Former H.K. Consul-Appointed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Jan. 11 (Domei), My Algi Tajiri, former Japanese Consul General in Hongkong, has been appointed chief of the first section of the East Asia Burenty of the Foreign Office.

Mr. Suemitsu Kadowaki, second Secretary of the Embassy has been named chief of the second section, while Mr. Kota Sugiwara Secretary of the Foreign Office has been appointed First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in China.

> See Back Page For Further Late News

GERMAN WORKERS TO BE PAID IN "I.O.U.'s"

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Some indication of the additional taxation the German people have to shoulder is now disclosed in the German Press.

A sum of £5,000,000,000 a year | tax for the first period up to 04.16 will have to be squeezed out of the per cent, A clash with Russla-would be lation as to what methods will be It is possible that the German people. There has been much specu-

would war with the United States, It is certain, however, that an extra have left paid in the form of I.O.U.'s. tax of 9.16 per cont. on 1939 incomes This la revealed by the Bchwarze willing be claimed, and this the Korps," which needs that the exact "Deutscho Allegemeine Zeltung" form of these I.O.U. notes has not points out, will bring the maximum | yet been decided

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#### FROM PAGE ONE

cate that, as dusk was drawing in, the British raids were continuing. North Sea Battle Described LONDON, Jan. 11 (Reuter) .--Additional details of the North Sea

nir battle disclose that the twinengine multi-gun Messerschmidts,. Germany's latest and fastest fighters, diving with the advantage of the sun behind them, were unable to shake the British formation. The clash occurred some 200 miles

from the English coast. The British planes met the challenge, of the faster machines by bringing the concentrated fire of several aircraft to bear on the diving enemy fighters. Even the heaviest close-range attacks were successfully beaten off by the British keeping "shoulder to shoulder" in tight forma-

One British plane was hit in the first attack and dropped astern. A second attack was immediately launched on this plane which was seen to fall into the sea.

Score Evened Up The score evened up a few minutes, later when an enemy fighter crashed) into the sea, flinging up a great column of spray.
At least two other Messerschmidts States are rapidly negotiat.

were damaged, but were not seen to ing orders for warplanes crash, and it is assumed that it was one of these which was forced to land for 1940 and 1941. in Denmark.

The action was finally broken off by the enemy, and the British forma- there will-be-a-flow-of planes, tion pressed their reconnaissance to -a depth of a further 130 miles although several of the British planes bore signs of the flerce combut in which they had participated.

A Copenhagen message says that a German plane was forced down at Toendar yesterday evening. It is stated that it was not connected with yesterday's North Sea air buttle. Another London message says that the reports published in London of

continuous daylight raids on Sylt are stated to be without foundation. Official quarters point out that the R.A.F. raid on Sylt was announced in last night's communique and it took place in darkness. Yesterday morning bombs were

dropped near Sylt, but their effectiveness could not be definitely ascertnined.

Reports that the Hindenburg Dam had been bombed have so far not been confirmed:

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Sweden's STOCKHOLM, Jan. 10 (Reu-ter).—Swedish concern over the Soviet aggression on Finland was expressed in two

MacDONALD:

HITLER:

quarters to-night. The Swedish Parliament passed a series of emergency measures which are applicable in the event of war or threat of

The Chief of the Military College said that if Soviet

## Precoutions

Russia is not stopped on the Kurelian Isthmus, Sweden will be in danger. Sweden knew, from the years of 1809 to 1918, what it means to have the Russian border close to her own and "We don't want to have that situation again."

Another trainload of Swedish volunteers has left Stockholm for Finland.

#### AMERICAN CROSS-SECTION OF CARTOONS SHOWS WHAT THE

U.S.A. THINKS ABOUT THINGS

THESE cartoons have been reproduced from papers that represent American thought from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific. . . From the farm States, the central States, the south-west and the "Deep South."

Britain's Purchases

Next Year

Germany's reputed air superi-

In connection with these reports,

the Allies' agents told United States

aviation circles that at least 10,000

more machines will be needed from

the United States within 18

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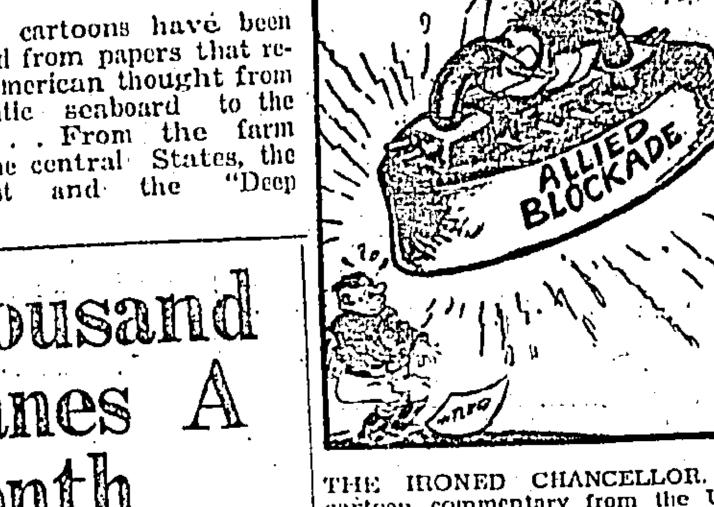
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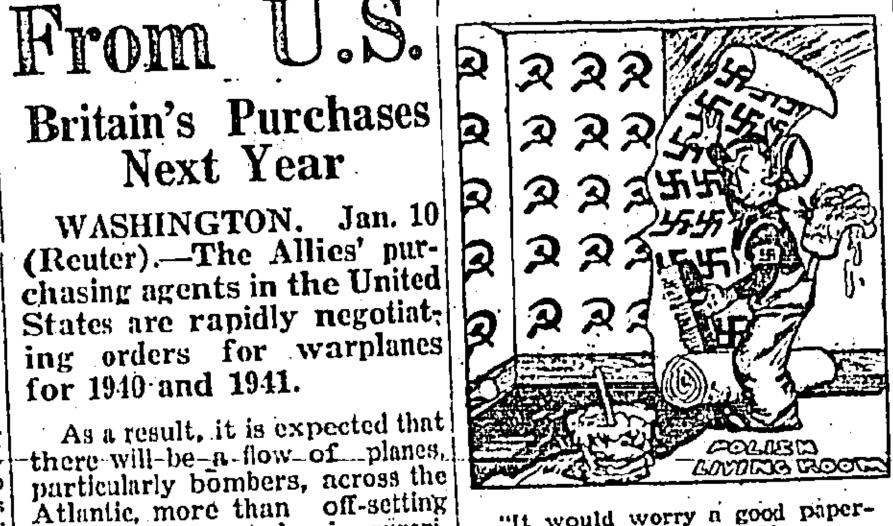
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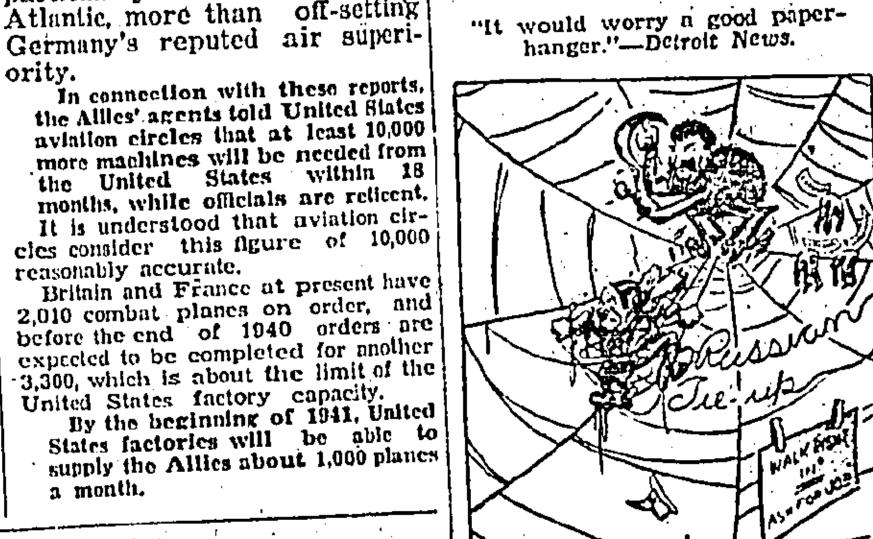
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"Spider and the Fly."-New York World Telegram.

CONSOLIDATING

#### H.K. GIVES \$443,662 IN 13 MONTHS FOR CHINESE New Appeal Launched For Relief Of Distress Fund

-SINCE the inauguration of the Hongkong and South China branch of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China in November 1938, no less than \$443,662.18 has been expended in actual relief up to the end of 1939, according to an audited statement issued by the auditors of the fund, Messrs. Percy

Smith, Seth and Fleming. According to the latest accounts; view of the urgent necessity for its the territory, it is claimed, was the amount expended for actual relief continuance, and that they would be record built of 1939 continuance, and that they would be record built of 1939 during the second half of 1939 amounted to \$120,728.50, and from November 1938 to June 30, 1939 \$316,933.62 was expended.

It is pointed out by the Hon. Mr. of the fund, that if they were to attempt to undertake relief work on a and Shanghai Banking Corporation. senie approximating that of last year, the amount required for 1940 would be roughly \$400,000, of which, as shown in the nudited accounts, the amount in hand is roughly only \$59,-

Considered Closing Fund required for rollef, the Board of Administrators has very seriously considered whether they should not close the Fund.

including Hongkong, the Board febla \$10,000 to the Walchow Committee, William Sceda, the British Ambassathat in spile of the numerous other. Several other organisations working dor to Moscow, arrived back in Engcalls on the public of Hongkong, they on behalf of the relief of distress in land to-day, accompanied by Lady Would not want this bund to be closed China also benefited from the fund. Beeds.

According to the latest accounts, for need of support, particularly in The public is reminded that all Shirase three years ago. through the Press.

M. IC. Lo, who is the hon, secretary donations will be gratefully received How S Have Been Spent

half of 1939 reveal that \$29,000 were operations in the Antarctic. paid out to the Canton International Red Cross Service Corps, \$16,000 to the Fereign Auxillary National Red Cross for blankets, \$16,200 to the Lieut. General Sclichi Kita, Director Foreign Auxiliary National Red Cross amount in hand, and of the large sums | Society for quining for use in of the North China Affairs Board, Kwangtung and Kwangsi, \$15,000 to left yesterday for Nanking by air to the Hongkong Refugee and Social attend to-day's conference of the Welfare Council, from July to Linison Officers' Board. December, 1939 and a further \$15,000 However, realising the widespread to the same organisation from distress provalling in South China, January to June of this year, and

#### S. POLE CLAIM SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Jan. 11 (Domei).—In an

effort to consolidate Japan's claims to 12,870 square miles of territory in the Antarctic, airplane exploration trips over the South Polar region are now being discussed in Japan, the "Kokumin Shimbun" states.

readily respond to an appeal, which discovered by the Japanese expedithe Board now ventures to make tion which visited the Antarette under the leadership of Lieut. Choku

Marquis Okuna is believed to be Is receiving the support of the Ministry of Agriculture, which is anxious The audited accounts for the last to obtain bases for Japanese whaling

Balong Bultay .....

## LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Those wishing to learn the quality of Britain's strength must look not only to the British Isles but beyond—to

Commonwealth"

ciated in a happy union under the British Crown. This, said Mr. Malcolm MacDonald in a broadcast last night, is the reply to Hitler's bombastic New Year message to the Nazi Party.

all corners of the earth where peoples are asso-

Decaying World"

Mighty

Hitler had declared that the German battle was being waged against the "old powers of a decaying world."

"The proud array of Dominions in the British Commonwealth yield nothing in youthly qualities to other people." said the Dominions Minister.

World Acclaim For Premier's Speech "Then there are India, Burma and the two score countries of the Colonial Empire.

"Some of these people are old, some are young; but under the benevolent rule of the Crown they are all travelling along the road towards even greater liberty. A Cambier's Throw

"It is not against an old decrepit power that Hitler has hurled, in a gambler's throw, his obedient Nazi Germany but against a mighly young commonwealth of nations, which is an invincible combination," continued Mr. MacDonald. "The present struggle is between

the old system of force and the new I system in which free and equal nations can live amicably and peacefully together. "Britain and the Dominions are

company of free nations living permanent accord. That fact is the surest guarantee that victory will be ours," Mr. MacDonald concluded.

#### H.K. Stock Market

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# IT "CRACKLED DETERMINATION"

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—World-wide interest is being shown in Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech at the Mansion House yesterday.

His words of confidence that Britain is ready to face the grimmer struggle ahead meet with approval...

All American papers print the text of the speech, and a typical comment is that of the "New York Times," which says: "Mr. Chamberlain's speech crackled with determination to win the war no matter at what cost." Nevertheless, the paper continues, he is able to look ahead to the eventual problem of the next peace settlement.

#### unity would not be seen until the Nazi danger is destroyed. If this time the leaders of the people of Britain and France can live up to Mr. Hand Grenades Chamberlain's hopes for extension of Anglo-French unity, there will be reason to look forward "without dread Freely Used to the shape of things to come,"

PARIS, Jan. 10 (Reuter) .--Two German patrol raids on importance of Mr. Chamberlain's re-380 s. Tuesday were halted with heavy marks on the Anglo-French collaboralosses to the enemy.

The German raiders came into pose the forces of evil, Mr. Chambercontact with French patrols, and there were brisk exchanges of rifle fire and the fate of civilisation is bound up .78 n. hand grenades.

205 n. Due to heavy fog, there was little the speech is yet another proof of the complete identity of views be-.11/4 s. sonce flight by Nazi planes over 185 n. north-west France.

#### Artillery Action

There was resumption of aerial

#### French Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, Jan. 10 (UP).—To-day's needs an Economic C-n Economic General Staff.

| Communique says: "There was artil— The "Daily Herald" says lery action on both sides and recon-British working classes have not renaissance elements were active especially east and west of the Vosges river. Aerial activity has been re-

sumed." Both sides carried out reconnais- from both wealth and poverty. H.K. Renlties S...........4.40 b. actions. The German patrols were where they believed British troops

French sources said all raids were

#### German Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Jan. 10 (UP).-To-day's communique said: "There was some- Fund; since the establishment of the what increased artillery action at branch here last March.

The official news agency said this Grants have also been made for Tractions (Pref.) s/- ..... 18/9 n. was partly in connection with re-relief work in Honan. connoitring activities "in various sectors of the enemy front, which showed that some villages in the Canton Ices S...... 1 n. advanced zone, hitherto occupied by

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& Fritz' report on this morning's H.K. Govt. 4% Loan ..... 101 sa. A further recovery was been dur-HIG Govt. 314% Loah .... 9714 n. ling the morning a session on the Marsmans (Lon.) s/- ..... 14/9 n. Manila market, showing gains from Marsmans (H.K.) 1/-....4/- n. fractions to 11/2 centavos. The market closed aleady with a better

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#### £38,000,000 A YEAR ON (Last) WAR PENSIONS

LONDON, Jan. 10 (British Wireless). — Twenty - one years after the end of the Great War, the Pensions Ministry is still spending £38,000,000 each year, This figure was given by the Pensions Minister to-day when speaking on the work of his department, and he added that in 25 years, £1,350,000,000 had been spent on pensions alone.

Although 800 new cases are dealt with each year, the number of beneficiarles has now fallen to 850,000. Saying that it was impossible to speak too highly of this public-spirited action, Sir W. Womersley disclosed that 46 pensioners had voluntarily relinquished their pensions as contributions towards the expenses of the present war.

The real strength of Angle-French

Anglo-French Unity

The French Press emphasises the

tion. In the course of a long article,

the "Petit Parisien," says: "To op-

lain summons the forces of good, for

Unofficial circles in Italy say that

tween the British and the French

Most of the British papers cm-

phasise Mr. Chamberlain's warning

that greater sacrifices will have

to be made if the war is to be won-

quickly. He showed determination

and vision to tell the country what

All Must Make Sacrifices

The "Yorkshire Post" says that all

classes must expect some reduction

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The "Daily Herald" says that the

fused and will not refuse to make

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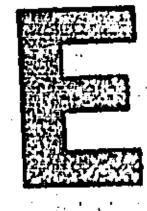
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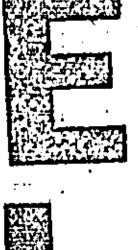
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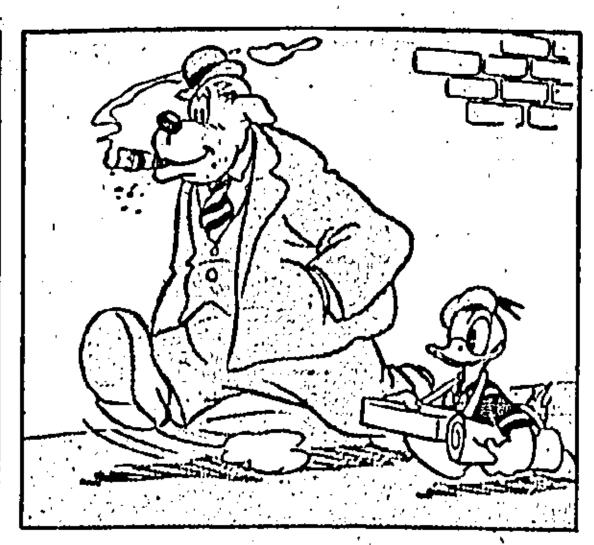
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#### Air Marshal Barratt **Assumes Duties**

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter) -Air Marshal A. S. Barratt, the newly-appointed commander of the British air forces in France, arrived by air to-day at the headquarters of the Air Force from the place where he had been stationed since the start of the war as Senior Air Liaison Officer with the French forces. All ranks of the British air forces, snys "Reuter's" special correspondent with the British Air Forces in France, welcome the new development, which is the requel to the ever-growing strength of Britain's air' arm in France.

Considered An Advantage It is pointed out here that unity of control is considered an advantage, as all available air forces can be used in the best way according to the course of events. There is no question of the Army the Air Force will be unaffected. tive Hungarian quarters. It may be emphasised that Air Marshal Barratt and General Gort will not only be in the closest collaboration, but will have responsibility of equal importance for the successful prosecution of the war on the Western Front.

Two members of the Canadian Ship- ary of the introduction of adhesive cal Corps declares that it has found plng Board have arrived from Ottawa postage stamps, the Postmaster-not the slightest trace of symptoms to discuss the possibility of acquiring | General announces that in May a which could give rise to the suspi-American ships for the transport of special series of lower priced stamps clon that they had been affected by Canadian goods.

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## 240,000 MEN IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jnn. 10 (Reuter). -The call-up of the first batch of the 22-23 age group began to-day.

These men were registered in December when it was stated that calling-up would begin carly in the new year. It will be some weeks before.

the calling-un is complete. About 240,000 men are affected. It is unlikely that any group from 23 to 27 will be called upon to register before March at the earliest.

#### **CSAKY REPORTS** DENIED

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—According to a Budapest despatch to the official German news agency, reports mission officially appointed by the receiving any less support from the that Count Csaky is returning to Urugunyan Ministry of National air, and in practice the excellent Italy shortly to continue discussions Defence, particulars of which reached co-operation between the Army and are categorically denied in authorita- London to-day, finally disposes of

## **Philatelists**

LONDON, Jan. 10 (British Wire-cal Commission appointed by the NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (Reuter).- less).-To commemorate the centen-Director-General of the Army Mediwill be issued.

#### Another Nazi Lie Nailed Mustard Gas Charge Completely Refuted

LONDON, Jan. 10 (British Wireless) .- It may be recalled that attempts were made by the propnganda authorities in Germany to explain away the defeat of the Graf Spee by alleging that the British cruisers used mustard gas. These allegations were denied at the time by the British Admiralty, which stated that no mustard gas, grenades or shells had ever been made for or used by the Royal Navy.

The charges were, however, repeated and an attempt was made to give them substance by citing the opinion of a German Uruguayan doctor, Dr. Walter Meerhof, whose Nazi proclivities are well-known in Montevideo and who, by his own admission, based his opinion on the testimony of photographs.

#### Finally Quashed

The report of the Medical Comthese baseless charges. The document bears nine signatures and reads as follows:

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Monday, Jan. 15

Straits and Calcutta Salgon, Madang, Salamaua and Tuesday, Jan. 16 Shanghal and Japan .... 2.9,30 a.m. the districts stricken by the recent Fort Bayard and Halphong ... 10 a.m. tarthquakes, and lack of medical at-

selles, 12th February GRO. and K.P.O. Ording ... Jah. 18, 830 Ball 20,000.

#### Gallant Trouper Laureen Clemo III But Goes On With Show

THOUGH running a temperature, little Laureen Clemo, in true trouper style, went on with her part in the fifth annual display of Ballet by the George Goncharoff School of Dance at the King's Theatre last night. Lady Northcote attended the function which was in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children and the British War Organisation Fund.

besides having Laureen, prominent part in "Christmas Night's Dream," danced a Gopale Russian Dance, (the music for which was composed by Maussorgsky), no mean feat for a child who has been ill for several days.

The two main ballets were "Christeas Night's Dream," with music by Mendelsohn, and "Springtime Suite," with music by Eric Coates. The first of these was handled by Mr. Goncharoff, as Father Christmas, and the younger children of the school. Claire van Wylick, as the Fairy Queen, led the ballet, and was ably supported by Mavis White, as the Mother, Laureen Clemo as the Daughter, and a chorus of Children and Fairies.

The "Springtime Sulte" was in four parts: Pastoral, led by Ellen Ford, assisted by Lara Tesar, Peggy stoneman, Irene Artiuh, Anne Mansfield, Joan Old, Winnle Raven, Joan Pennell, and Zina Mansel; Romance, with Pat Pasco and the Ballet Master himself; For Your Delight, with Betty Lee, Lara Tesar, Peggy Stoneman, Josephine Eu, and Irene Artiuh; Vermil Breeze, with Peggy Scotcher, Anne Mansfield and Betty Lee; and finally a Waitz.

In Vernal Breeze Z. Mansel who suffered from a sprained ankle was substituted by Anne Monsfield. Betty Lee, while a brilliant tap dancer and jazz singer, was most unhappy in the classical ballet. Put Pasco, on the other hand, was equally, at home as a character dancer or a ballerina. She has a picasing personality and a commendable way of dancing to the audience: smiling at them, and generally giving the impression that she is dancing for their pleasure as much as her own: ALSO MANY OTHER BARGAINS Peggy Scotcher gave a beautiful interpretation of Saint-Saens' Swan

Other items on the programme included Tiny Dolls, music by Rebikoff; Prelude by Ruchmaninoff; Pales Stroll, danced by Janice Chan and Barbara Tam; Hungarlan Dance No. 6 Moira Patcy; Prelude by Chopin, dinced by Ann Mansfield; Spanish Rhapsody, music by Moszkowski; Just a Kid Named Joe, sung and danced by Betty Lee; Tyrolenn Dance; Norweglan Dance by Grieg; Drugonflies; Pas de Character; and Grand Finale. Music was provided by Erich Parcels ......Jan. 11, 5 p.m Porges at the piano, and by gramo-Reig, ...... Jan. 11, 5 p.m phone records, the sound system being costumes and make-up; Mr. F. C. 

The display will be repeated this

#### Snowstorms in Wrecked Area

ISTANBUL, Jan. 10 (Reuter). seriously hampering rescue work in Halphong ..... 10.00 n.m, tentlon, cold and sarvation are Salgon, Stratts, Ceylon, India, East adding daily to the death-roll, and South Africa, Egypt, and Even after a fortnight, some vill-Europe via Marseilles due Mari ages are still marconed. Taking the moderate calimates, it is feared that the number of dead ex-

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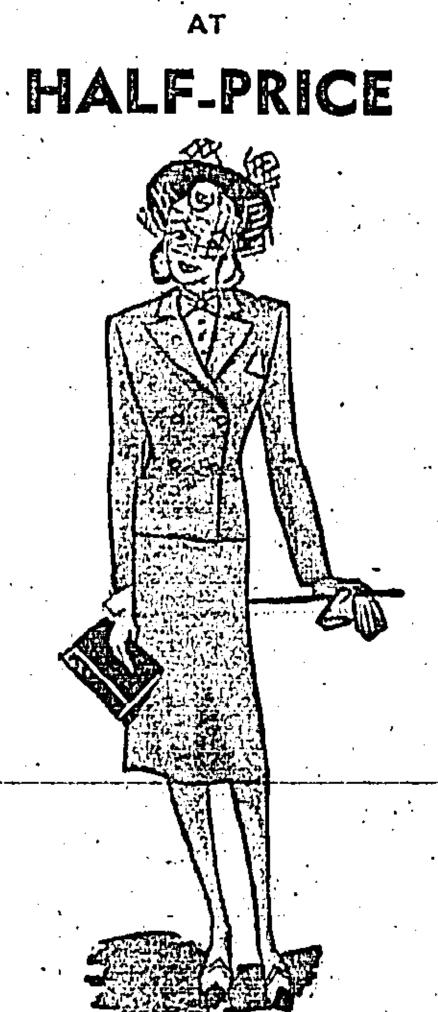
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#### An Encouraging Contrast

ALL is not well in Germany. We should not accept literally every report that is being circulated about dissensions, purges, risings, and discontent. They are often of doubtful authenticity and highly suspect. But there is plenty of credible evidence that Hitler's troubles are accumulating fast.

Anti-German movements in Czecho-Slovakia for example, is admitted by the enemy. Before the war is over the Czechs, with their-ardent-love-of-freedom, will prove a serious liability to the oppressor. How far the Fuhrer is at issue with his generals as to the future course of the war, cannot be determined. But the information available eagerly sought. certainly points to indecision and 'divided' counsels.

All this emphasises the wissources and strengthening their tions of the dictator's "court." position, so that the poisons at stimulus to German unity and able ally of France and Britain. detestable.

For the first time Hitler finds himself faced with major proble none of his subordinates and lems incapable of being solved by freated them all to brutal outforce. If all the truth were bursts of ill-temper. When one known, it would probably be found that the Nazi chiefs are in an unenviable state of mind. shouted in a fury, "Don't trust In happy and encouraging con- too much to my friendship. The trast is the methodical, business. day when I doubt yours will like way in which the Allies pool destroy mine!" their resources and make arrangements for the most effective prosecution of the war, however long it may last. There may be a sudden collapse within Germany but neither the French nor the British Government will depend on that. They think in terms of years.

From the outset of the war, ordination in the economic field successful aggressions. and in such vital matters as the resources are immensel. One state of anarchy. more reason has been provided. He practised political kidnapfor looking to the future with ping in neutral countries. He complete confidence.

understand HIS is the true story of a dictator.

He came to power his adopted country through a great national revolution.

And soon he who delighted to call himself a "corporal" withdrew into seclusion majestic

which surrounds a monarch. Strict etiquette ruled. An invitation to his table was

His companions, the rough, ruthless men who had gathered round him as he marched upwards to supremacy, blossomed dom of the Allies in waiting on out in splendid uniforms when events, conserving their re- they appeared at the state func-

may continue to weaken it, there—and many of them went an efficient secret police. His To the British Ambassador der very considerable agita-There is a great deal to be said to admire the great man—des- chief of police was a man of he said, "I repeat continually, it tion." for abstaining at this juncture cribed the ruling caste as people genius. from action that might apply with "the dress of mountebanks and the manners of assassins." ambitions, his censeless acts of of the world depends." The Foreign Minister, he repatriotism. Time is a formid-ported, was everything that was

> As for the dictator, he trusted of these men ventured to remonstrate with him over some | ill-treatment of foreigners, he |

TIE carried out vast projects. He transformed the law. He constructed a network of splendid military roads. He built up a powerful army to march along those roads. He rebuilt the capital of his country according to his own views of what was imposing and worthy of his epoch. unity of command was an accom. He signed pacts, and tore them plished fact. Now there has up. He reshaped the map of been effected a complete co Europe by a series of swift

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As a result of his endless great nations that the happiness to war," were his first words.

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see the British representative it was in a period of peace-and protest against the hospitality shown in London to emigres from his country.

Above all, "Tell the British against weaker Government it must make the

bounds usual towards nations Britain went to war with him. with which Britain is at peace." But war with Britain was lesire for peace with her coming again. The occasion To one exalted Englishman he was trifling: "I cannot underwrote: "How can two nations, stand," exclaimed the dictator, the most enlightened in Europe, "how a great nation can declare

two countries, his own with its

mighty army, Britain with a fleet that made her mistress of

the seas. "Two such countries

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tal was not to every one's taste. tion, again in a foreign land. merce, domestic prosperity, the bassador in his despatch, wrote "So you are determined to go

Then he burst out: "The British want war. But if they are the first to draw the sword. I shall be the last to lay down! They shall be responsible to all Europe."

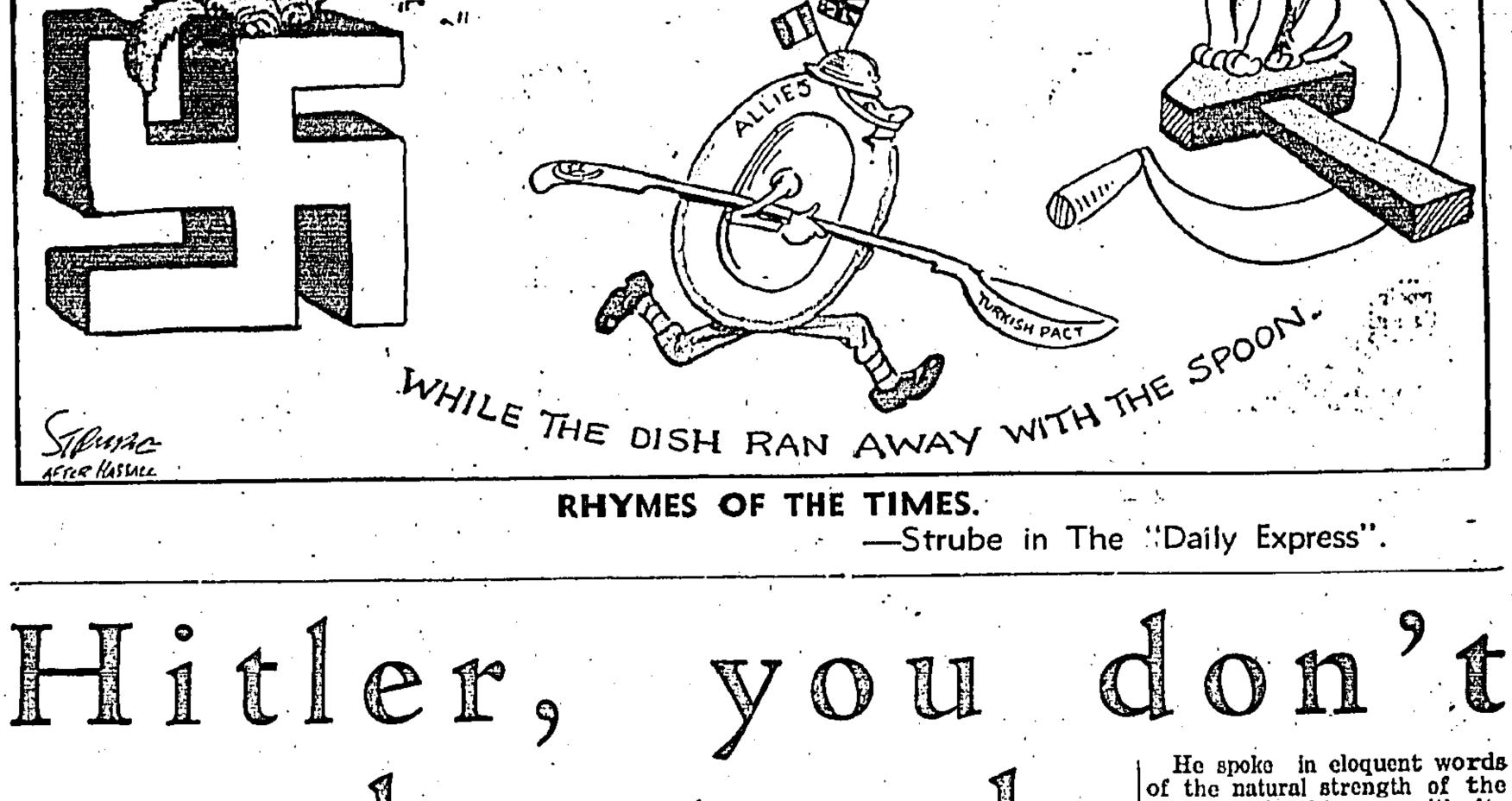
One last insult he kept for the Ambassador. He was not allowed to sail for England before the dictator's Ambassador had left British soil.

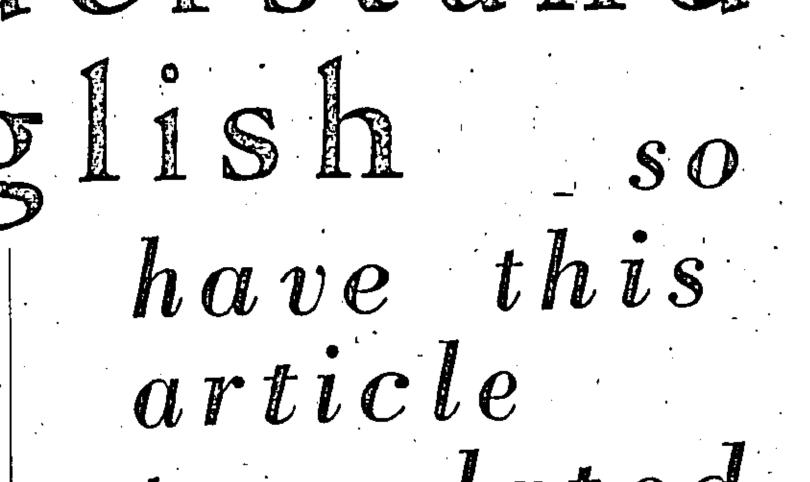
THE British Navy ruled the seas. The dictator replied by building up a system in Europe boycotting British trade. "That is the only way to strike at Britain," he said. By force and blackmail he compelled one nation after another to come into line until only Russia remained out-

Ho set his scientists to in-[venting substitute materials to make up for the goods which Britain supplied. Cane sugar being cut off, sugar was made

from beet. But could Russia be brought into the system? That was necessary if the grand design against Britain was to triumph. The dictator met the Russian ruler, then his enemy. The Russian's first words wore: "I shall be your second against

Britain." "In that case," said the dictator with joy, "everything can ---- PLEASE Turn To Page 9.





## Chinese Claim Successes On All Fronts JAPANESE DEFENSIVE

#### DOCTOR'S TECHNICAL OFFENCE

#### Magistrate Registers A Caution

A Chinese medical practitioner who had served-under the heads of 'the Chinese Government and in other high capacities during the past few years appeared as defendant before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged on two counts of possession of poisons and morphine. He was Dr. Li Ki-fong, 50, a graduate of the Berlin Univer-

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared on behalf of Dr. Ll, and Detective Sub-Insp. Darkin prosecuted, Before the facts were presented,

Insp. Darkin asked for the morphine possession charge to be withdrawn, as the alleged drugs had been analysed and found to contain no

Dr. Li's home in Marsh Road. Wanchal, was raided by officers of continued Irap. Darkin, and the action brought by Chan Ful-hing.

Pleading guilty to the charge, Mr. Hon made submissions in mitigation, charation that the two mortgages Railway, Chinese troops broke into were asleep, a sampan on which Defendant, he said, obtained his de- purported to have been executed by Puchi, 60 miles north-east of Yoyang, were seven armed Chinese, drew gree as doctor of medicine and doctor them were forgeries and that they yesterday morning. Street fighting of surgery at the Berlin University in were and are null and void; (2) a took place, and is still taking place alongside. 1921. He remained in the city prac- declaration that the defendant had in the eastern outskirts. tleing his profession for a year, and no right nor was entitled to the prothen returning to Canton, where he perty; (3) rectification by the Re- In North Klangsi, a Chinese became medical adviser to the late gistrar of the Land Officer; (4) an ac- column has forced its way to the Dr. Sun Yat-sen. When Dr. Sun count of all rents and profits relating west gate of Juichang, 22 miles west dled, Dr. Li entered the service of to the property and received by the of Kiukiang. Marshal Chiang Kal-shek at Wham- defendant since he entered into pos- Considerable fighting has also the rest of his friends had also been pao, and later went to Shanghai, session and (5) an injunction against taken place in Honan during the past rounded up. One of the pirates was where he was dean and professor of the defendant from collecting or re- few days. On Tuesday a Japanese armed with a Mauser pistol and anmedicine at various universities. He ceiving the rents or acting as mort-force at Shaolingticn, in South Honan, also held a number of high posts in gagee of the property.

the Chinese Government. he came to Hongkong, he had no by Mr. M. M. Watson, were for the by the Chinese. The invaders lost intention of continuing his practice defendant. here and therefore made no formal application for registration to the

but the property of the Hospital. Bona Fides Not Doubted into the case before bringing the \$5,000 respectively. charge, it would never have been

--His-Worship--asked-Insp.---Darkinwhat was the Police view of a person entering Hongkong with poisons he had brought in his luggage for private morning, Mr. Potter quoted a number

Insp. Darkin replied that the person should immediately declare them. Had deferidant been registered in Hongkong, he could have had them in his possession.

The police officer asked for confiscation of the poisons, but Mr. Hon suggested that the poisons be left in the hands of the Police until such time when defendant obtained permission to possess them or until he · left the Colony. Insp. Darkin agreed to this solution,

and his Worship registered a caution against Dr. Li, and made a note of ship's remarks. the agreement between the parties.

#### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: In spite of the short session a good interest was taken in the market and dealings were reported in Lands, Trams, Coments, Telephones and Hotels. The market closing steady. Buyers

Union Ins. \$450 Providents \$4.05 Lands \$33 1/4 Realtics \$4.40 Tramways \$17.65 Yaumati Ferries \$23% China Lights (Old)) \$7.65 Telephones (Old) \$251/4 Telephones (New) \$9.40 Cements \$18.10 Ropes \$6.10 Dairy Farms (New) \$211/4 Entertainments \$0.80 Constructions (Old) \$1% Sellers

H.K. Bank \$1,400 Providents \$4% Hotels \$5.95 Electrics \$50 Cements \$181/2

Providents \$4.70 Hotels \$5.90 Lands \$331/4 Tramways \$17.65/.70 Telephones (Old) \$25.40 Telephones (New) \$91/2 Cements \$18.10/.15 Manila Gold Shares

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#### POLICE STATION BURGLARY

daring cat-burglar entered Police Quarters in Shamshuipo Police Station yesterday, and stole from the room of Inspector. W. Nolloth, a revolver loaded with six rounds of ammunition. He also took a wrist watch and \$12 in cash.

Property Dispute

Caso Closes

#### JUDGMENT RESERVED

The plaintiffs sought (1) a de-

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and the Hon, treating Japanese, the Chinese are Prior to coining to the Colony at Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jur., instructed reported to have reached Wuchlatien. the end of 1938, when Canton fell to by Mr. C. D'Almada, represented the the Japanese, Dr. Li was head of the plaintiffs. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., of Pingchingkwan, on the Ronan-Mental Hospital in Canton. When and Mr. H. C. Machamara, instructed Hupch border, has been recaptured

Alleged Forgeries It was stated during the proceed-

Medical Board. The poisons, as ings, which lasted almost two weeks, could be seen from the labels, were that the two mortgages which plainmoreover, not his personal property tiffs alleged were forgeries, were Japanese fortifications north-west of made on October 29, 1937 and November 2, 1938 by Chan Chung-wah, Mr. Hon remarked he was sure brother of third plaintiff, and were that had the prosecution gone fully purported to be for \$55,000 and day. Heavy losses were inflicted on

The defence was that the third A Japanese unit at Tasushan, near brought. There was not the slightest plaintiff was not Chan Kwok-nim, Hofei in Central Anhwel, was wiped and before he knew what was hapdoubt regarding Dr. Li's bona fides. but had fraudulently impersonated but had fraudulently impersonated him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance, submitted him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance, submitted him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance, submitted him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance, submitted him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second plainting the circumstance artiflery him; that the first and second pl by with full knowledge that the Chinese,

mortgages were forged. Continuing his final address this of enthorities in support of his contention that there was no duty on the part of plaintiffs to disclose to defendant that the mortgages were forgeries by reason of the fact that they were total strangers. He also submitted that defendant had lost no right in seeking his remedy against Chan Chung-wah, the alleged forger,

Before rising, His Lordship referred, to Mr. Sheldon's appointment as of Jewellery and value of stock Crown Counsel and wished him every allegedly kept by defendants, was success in his new post. Mr. Potter brought before Mr. Justice Lindsell associated himself with. His Lord- in the Summary Court this morning

"Good Luck" Wishes

#### Delayed His Sailing Ship's Master Is **Fined \$40**

to notify the authorities of a delay mises. He was also a pedlar and in calling on December 6. Sgt. J. Michie stated that Capt. Jewellery. On August 1, defendants Green had to sail at 4 p.m. on Dessuggested that they should look cember 6. He called on him during after his saies in the shop, provided the afternoon and requested him to the would give them five per cent, of stop leading cargo. Capt. Green de the proceeds. layed sailing for 18 hours.

# Commerce Talks

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REPORTS of the fighting on the North Kwangtung. front indicate that the Chinese troops are continuing their recent successes. is alleged that the Japanese who fell back to the Tsengshing - Tsungfa sector are retiring further to the Chinese section of the

Chinese attacks. Chinese troops are now pushing toward Tsengshing in several columns, while guerillas are actively the Japanese harassing Tsengshing and

Canton - Kowloon railway

after being subjected to

Tsungfa. A "Central News" message very great interest to property own- serious losses were inflicted upon survivor, Ng Wah, 36, to the ers, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholi Mac- the invaders who were cornered Police. Gregor at the Supreme Court this at Shekkong, a small village the Revenue Department on Monday, morning reserved judgment in the about 12 miles east of Tsungfa,

Pushing up the Canton-Hankow Tsunwan, and when all on board

North Kiangsi Advance

was defeated. In pursuit of the re-Hwashan, an important point west

the fighting in this sector. Surprise Night Raid In North Hunan, Chinese troops

Po Ai, the western terminus of the

Taokow-Chinghwa Railway, on Monthe Japanese.

## Dispute Over Jewellery

Court Claim Against Silk Store

An action seeking the recovery of \$632.36, being proceeds of the sale in the Summary Court this morning by Victor de Dodwell, a Singalese, against the Jubilee Silk Store of Nathan Road.

The claim was made up of \$142.50, being price of part of the lewellery sold by defendants on behalf of plaintiff, and the return of the balance of jewellery unsold, or the sum of \$489.86.

Defendants denied the claim and filled a counterclaim for \$105, being three months' rent. Plaintiff's Case

A fine of \$40 was imposed on Capt, For the plaintiff, Mr. C.A.S. Russ P. J. Green of the steamer Hupch, sald his client was a seller of by Mr. Himsworth at Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for falling took over part of defendants' prewent from ship to ship selling

This was agreed upon and every-Capi. Green said that he had thing went well until the end of several thousand bags of cargo and September when there was a dispute could not get them loaded in time over rent. Notice to quit was given several thousand pags of cargo and over rent. Nonce to quit was given before the Sergeant called on him the had sent seven saloon passengers tors, defendants kept the balance of the balance of the change of letters between the sollelthe stock pending payment of

Plaintiff gave evidence and on being cross-examined by Mr. M. A. da In London

Lon

SHANGHAI, Jan. 11 (Reuter) .-The eighth drawing of 1936 liberty bonds was held yesterday, the five terminal numbers drawn being 170. 483, 593, 696 and 827, Payment of capital Interest, aggregating \$1,700,000, will be made, be-

ginning on February 20.

## They Won't Fight Again In A Hurry

For the next three days two rubber ware workers named Wong Yuen, 24, and Tse Tsat, 28, will be actively occupied at the Shaukiwan Police Station. This is because they had a fight.

The two men appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at Central Magistracy to-day charged with fighting in Main Street West, Shaukiwan, and the sentence they received was 72 hours in police custody to do whatever work the police thought fit to give them.

Wong and Tse were said to have come to blows following an attempt to retrieve a mah-jong debt of 20 cents owed by one to the other.

# INTO THE SEA

#### Three Other Men Believed To Be Drowned

MEMBERS OF A JUNK crew who were captured by pirates off Tsunwan, New Territories, last night, were callously thrown into the sea with their hands and feet this morning claimed that tied, and left to drown. Such was the tale related by a

. He was one of the crew of five continued Insp. Darkin, and the poisons discovered in a cupboard. He was called to the flat as a result.

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#### Kicked In The Ribs

The first intimation Ng received that intruders were aboard was a the Repulse Bay Holel, Hongbrutal kick in the ribs delivered by kong, on the occasion of the one of the plrates. He then saw that other with a revolver.

The erew were bound hand and foot and placed into the sampan, where they were covered with a large quilt and rowed by the plrates towards a large fishing junk anthored nearby. All this was witnessed by dressed to "the Editor and a Ng, who managed to manocuvre him- Lady," has been received by the over 100 rifles and machine-guns in | self into a position, where he lay "Hongkong Telegraph." against another of the crew, Chan Tim-yau, 32, who unpicked his bonds. 'After being freed, he released Chan, and lifted part of the quilt to observe what was going on.

#### Thrown Into The Sea

By this time, the sampan had reached the pirate vessel. A number of men jumped into the sampan, his way to Tsun Wan police station. The pirate junk was seen to sail away towards Cap Sui Mun, and is believed to have entered Chinese waters. The whereabouts of the other three men of the crew are unknown. They are believed to have been drowned. The cargo junk was taken away by the pirates.
The missing men are Wong Cheung

32, master of the vessel, Ah Fuk, 50, and Leung Kau, 40.

## New Show By A. D. C.

#### Somerset Maugham's "The Circle"

have chosen Somerset Maugham's wittlest and amusing comedy, "The tion, the Editor of the "Telegraph" Circle," which will be presented at will ask his great grand-children to the China Fleet Club Theatre for ignore the invitation). four nights, February 21—24 inclu-

The play concerns the complications and reactions which ensue when Lady Catherine Champlon-Cheney, who-thirty years before gave up all "for love" and ran away with a married man, is held up as an awful example to her daughter-inlaw Elizabeth, who is seriously Union Castle liner, the 7,000-ton thinking of doing the same. The Rothesay Castle, hit a reef off the out and the play is full of scenes was damaged. biting cynicism are seen at their still on board.

#### best. Old Favourites In Cast

The cast contains a number of old Hongkong favourites, including Helen Prior, who has been a stalwart of now; Cyrll Champkin, in the part of a crochety and irritable old Peer, always having trouble with his false teeth and with original ideas on the sanctity of Beidger, and Triback, and three of the crow are safe. The captain the Hongkong A.D.C. for many years sanctity of Bridge; and Winnie Cox. as Elizabeth. It will be remembered that Winnle Cox played with great 39, distinction in a former production of the A.D.C., "Night Must Fall." Beth Smith-Wright has a small part, and among the newcomers is E. B. Teesdale, who is shaping very well in the part of a somewhat "tough" planter home on leave from the F.M.S.

Allogether the production promises to be a great success, and will undoubtedly provide a good antidoto to the troubles of the times. All the proceeds will be devoted to the British War Organisation Fund.

#### INVITATION TO A BALL

#### Editor (And Lady) Arc Honoured Recipients!

THE FAMOUS invitation by the "Retrocession Commissioner of the Reformed Government of the Republic of Chinn" to the reception and ball "to be held at formal signing of the agreement between China and Great Britain whereby the retrocession of Hongkong to the Chinese nation becomes an accomplished fact," is now being issued in Hongkong.

One of the invitations, ad-

It is marked R.S.V.P. and is signed by one Kan Teh-yun. The address from which the invitation purports to have been sent is 8 Drum Tower Villa, Nanking,

The invitation reads as follows: "Reformed Government of the

Republic of China: Headquarters of the Retrocession Commissioner for the International Settlement of Shanghal and for Hongkong and Kowloon.

"The Retrocession Commissioner of swim ashere to Ting Kau and made the Reformed Government of the Republic of China presents his compliments and takes the pleasure toextend to you his cordial invitation to a reception and ball to be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel Hongkong on the occasion of the formal signing of the agreement between China and Great Britain whereby the retrocession of Hongkong to the Chinese nation becomes an accomplished fact. "The Commissioner takes this op-

portunity to express his gratification that all foreign Settlements and Con-cessions which have been encroaching on Chinese soil and Chinese sovereignty are now a thing of the

"The date of the actual signing of the document will be announced later. KAN TEH-YUN. Retrocession Commissioner.

("No, the Repulse Bay Hotel has not been booked for a reception and ball on the occasion of the retrocession of Hongkong," the Manageress of For their first production of the 1940 season the Hongkong A.D.C. ston of riongroups, the morning.

(Pending clarification of the situa-

#### BIG LINER ON SCOTTISH REEF LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The

situation is very amusingly worked west coast of Scotland last night and and situations in which all the She is still on the rocks and 12 of author's gifts for witty comedy and her crew, including the captain, are She is not in any danger and it is

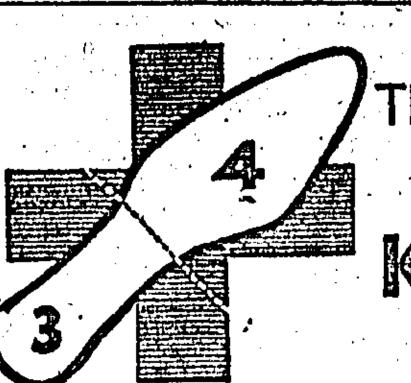
thought that the ship will not be lost. French Liner Ashore LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).-The F'rench steamer, Montauban, 4,191 tons, went aground in the north-

All the crew are safe. The captain and three of the crew remained A life-boat took off the remaining

.It is fcored that she has broken

Hitler? NAPOLEON

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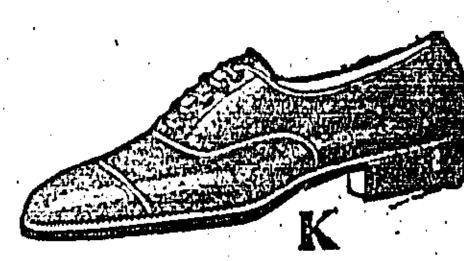
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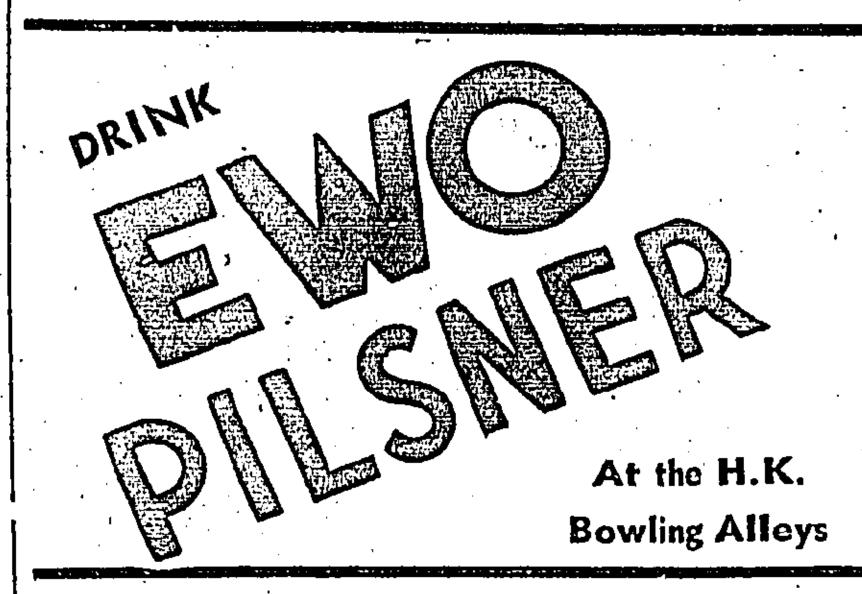
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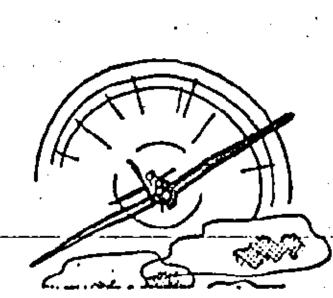
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# RETAIN UNBEATEN RECORD

## Recreio Unfortunate Not To Share Points: Women's League Progress

KEEPING UP their unbeaten record for Tournament games, the Radio and Postal Sports Club defeated Recreio 1-0 on their home ground at Caroline Hill last Sunday. Both sides had a wealth of talent, and some remarkably good hockey was played.

Exchanges were fairly even in the first half, but Recreio were clearly the better side in the second period, and at least descrived a draw.

Radio took the lead after twenty minutes through Awtar Singh, who banged in the winning goal from a long centre. The Radio attack made many dangerous raids in the first half, but fell away hadly in the second when Recreio completely dominated play.

Hangeer Singh were slow and | important items to be discould make no headway against the fine work of the visitors' wing-halves. Chief honours, how- Macao, a full attendance of ever, went to the backs and haives, members is requested. notably M. H. Hassan, the pivot, who had some excellent duels with the opposing attack,

back, and received good support increased the lead to 3-0 when the from his partner. Had it not also interval arrived. been for some magnificent saves by U. B. Souza, in goal, the result might have been very different. champions were very lucky to secure some good play was seen. Many

DECREIO, at least, deserved a be caught napping again. was rather even, territorially, they in this half, and received splendid United Services Recreation Club on wors alearly the better side after the

often intercepted by the Radio de- clearances. fence. W. A. Reed, at centre-half, I doubt if the winners could imdistinguished himself, and contrived prove on their present combination. to get through a lot of work, while

though the former at times hung on some quick thrusts down the middle. Eventually, after several fine breakwards as a line were fast, but they aways, Mrs. Quick reduced the deficit delayed their final passes and fritter- in a fine solo effort. ed away their chances when they got into the circle.

AT King's Park, last Saturday, further points in the Caer Clark flank little rope. Once again, how-Cup League at the expense of ever, the chief failing of C.B.A.'s the C.B.A. winning 4-2. the C.B.A., winning 4-2.

Reid scoring two goals within

#### Hockey Association Council Meeting

A Council meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall at 6 p.m. The wingers, Jaggeet and to-day. As there are some cussed on the agenda, such as the forthcoming interport with

J. S. Grewal was a steady left twenty minutes, and Mrs. P. Bliss

In the last half, it appeared that a record tally of goals would result, If was a good hard game, and the but both sides settled down and good raids were started by C.B.A., but the Saints' defence were not to

were clearly the better side after the interval. Actually, the visitors were unlucky not to score at least once, when in the first half a shot from halves, Miss West and Miss B. F. X. Sequeira, their inside-left, was brilliantly saved by Souza at close of the set their forwards brilliantly saved by Souza at close moving to good purpose.

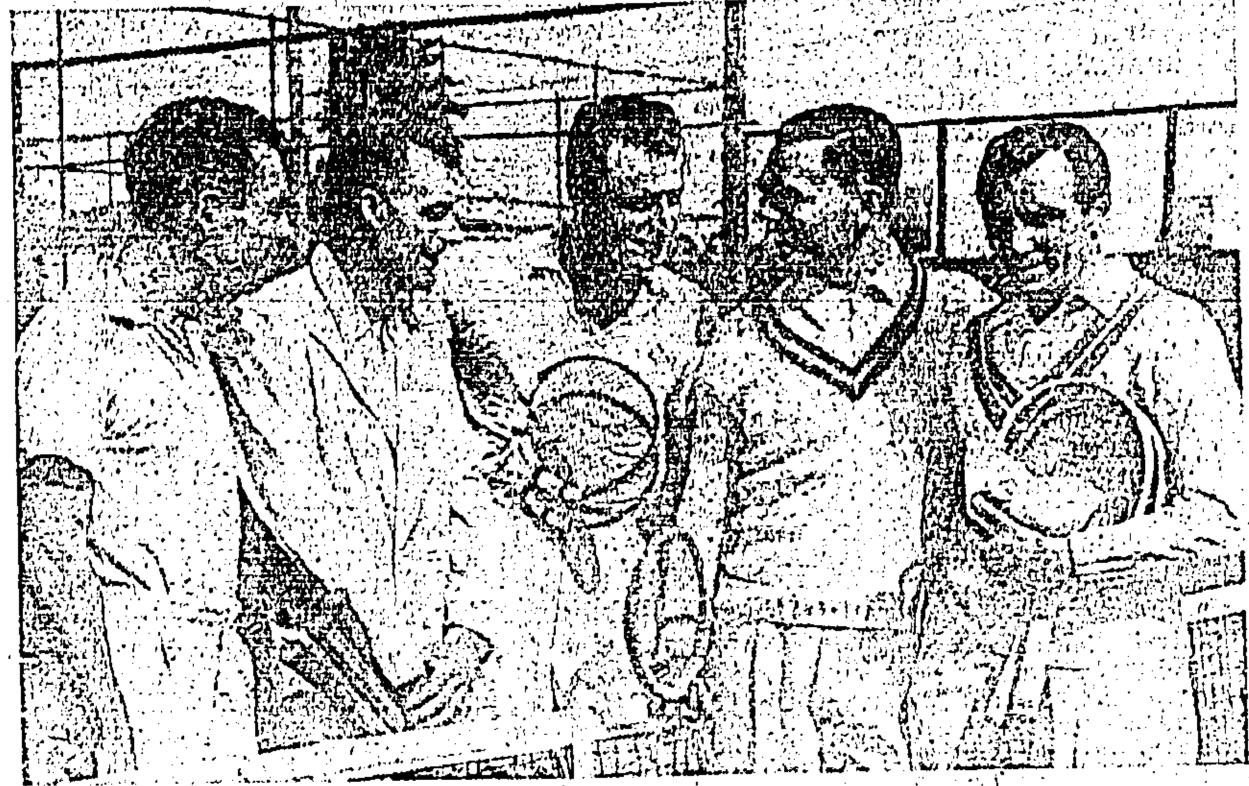
In this balf, and received splendid splendid splendid structure at the splendid splend

the wing-halves, R. Marques and A. Alves, gave a polished display.

The best players in the attack in the second balf fourth back with were N. Beltrao and B. Gosano, in the second half fought back with

ponents, the C.B.A. were able to was W. Webber, 94 (18) 76. In the last ten minutes, when a score once again through Mrs. M. number of corner hits must surely have gone in, and a draw seemed inevitable, the Radio defence frus- inevitable, the Radio defence frus- Miss A. Smith, throughout the game Grose, 89 (15) 74 qualified for the trated effort after effort, and it was tackled strongly and gave good sup-Captain's Cup. in particular putting in some grand

Miss B. Parsons, at full-back, was A St. Andrew's gathered two very sound, and gave the Saints' left The game opened with some clever movements by the Saints' ed any drive in the circle. They will forwards, resulting in Miss H. and that better results can be PLEASE Turn To Page 9.



GOOD COMPANIONS. Ben Gorchakoff, Bill Tilden, Lester Stoefen, Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry Beverley Hills, California, where they compeled in the National Professional Tennis Tournament.

(By "Fly-half")

opportunities. Freer might

have grounded the ball nearer

passes from Rutherford, he

Cricket League Meeting

An Emergency Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League

The meeting will discuss and decide whether the League

will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion on Friday,

On Friday

#### Colony Women's Tennis Final 0n Jan. 20

THE FINAL of the Colony Women's singles tennis championship between Mrs. Enid Litton and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu will be held at

In the final of the Kowloon Cricket a try) to 6 (two tries). There played the long-passing game with Miss M. Roza, revealing her old vesterday A. E. P. Guest defeated E. was very little to choose bewere on a minus 40 handicap. Club took the fullest advaritage of their scoring

# Competitions

The high handicap competition of the Kowloon Golf Club played over Carrying the game to their op- W. Kershaw, 88 (14)-74.-Runner-up

#### 8th Heavy P. I. CHAMPIONS Regt. Lose BEAT JAPAN - STARS

MANILA, Jan. 10 (UP).—The Japanese collegiate basketball IN A CLOSE GAME on sational rally but failed to catch up with the Philippines' national the Club ground last night, champions, the University of Santo Club "A" just managed to Tomas, in a match played here last night, and were beaten by 33-29.

Rikkyo's fallure was their inability R.A., by 8 points (a goal and to sink free shots. At half time, Santo Tomas were 13

#### Kowloon C. C. Teams Chosen

the posts when he went over, to represent Kowloon Crickel club on and was clear of the Club Saturday: and was clear of the Club Shurday:
Firsts V. Club (away).—E. Goodwin (Capt.). E. C. Fincher, D. J. N. Anderson, E. F. Fincher, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Zimmern, W. L. Rapley, D. Hung, R. E. Lee, G. C. Burnett.

Seconds V. University (away).—W. Mulcahy (Capt.), S. A. Gray, J. R. Luke, F. J. Lay, G. A. Goodban, G. E. Taylor, R. A. J. Simpson, E. Curils, K. M. Baxter.

Off half for the Club, and al
off half for the Club, and although he had to deal with wild

jured last Saturday, was an absentee, and D. H. Taylor played in his place at full-back. Searle and. Dempsey were lively forwards for Police, while Hynes,

Gash and Taylor were prominent in the Air Force pack. Wright was inclined to hang on to the ball too long to be an effective stand-off half. Play generally broke down before

Stewart on the wing obtained possession, and on the few occasions he did get going he was crowded out. Waddington was a reliable full-back for the Airmen.

# The annual Seven-a-Side tourna-

Division hadminton league match last night winning by 8 sets to one.

The scores were:

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A. Guterres and A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.) lost to H. Eardiey, and R. Wilson 12-21; lost to D. Kwok and R. Maynard 5-21.

D. M. Xavier and S. A. Rumjahn (V.R.C.) lost to Eardiey and Beaven 18-21; lost to Smith and Wilson 19-21; lost to Eardiey and Beaven 18-21; lost to Eardiey and Beavan 18-21; lost to Eardiey and Early (May); May (May); Palmer (Mayy); Richards (Army), Hall (May); Richards (Army); May (May); Pa

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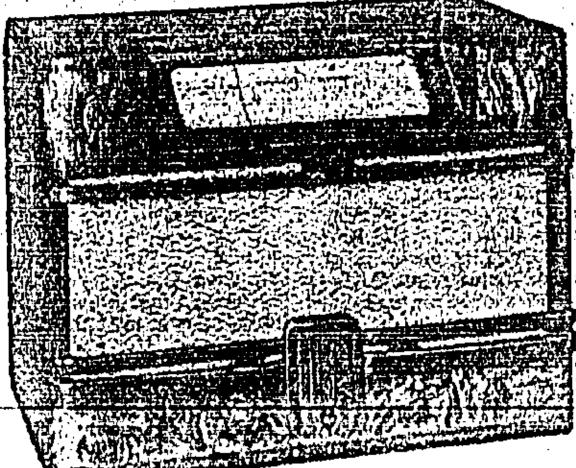
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Kwok and Maynard 6-21.

THE PAPER-HUNT on Saturday. January 13, will start from near Lok Ma Chio Police Station at 3.30 p.m. Club ponies will be sent to the Kai Tak

took them well. Needham had a stendying effect on the Club ment for the Blarney Stone Shield, three-quarter division, which which should have taken place this was inclined to risk too much both in passing and in kicks meet combined Club-Police fifteens ahead. Van Leeuwen was too in two matches on the Club ground; St. John's gained an easy win over well watched by Richards to be at 2.45 p.m. and 4 p.m. Combined the Victoria Recreation Club in a "B" effective. On the other wing, following.

lost to Eardley and Beavan 12-21; lost for Club lo give Castleton an easy to Smith and Wilson 9-21; lost to kick for convertion. Cooke scored an unconverted try between the posts for the Cunners.

In the closing stages of the game, Rutherford scored an unconverted try The teams were:

Club: Cessford: Van. Roscoe. Lavalle and Richardson: Wilson and Rutherford: King, Nedham. Burford. Stoker, Benn. Redman, Mornhill and Castleton. Gunners Keuble; Richards, Freet, Scote and Marsh; Smythe and Foster; McDermell, Luckett, Cooke, Turner, Rawling, Lartho, Marion and Plumer,

rnade on the spot. Riders of privately-owned ponies are requested to make their, own arrangements with regard to the sending of their ponies to the meet.

IN A REEN ENCOUNTER at Boundary Street last night, Kal Tak, Belding a strong side which included the regard to the meet. Motor-car transport will be pro- held the Police to a draw, melther side

vided from the Cottage Club at 3 scoring.

Very little three-quarter work was p.m. and transport back to the Club will be arranged after the finish of seen, and the forwards confined the play molly th themselves. Wall, in-

Hongkong, 7th January, 1940.

The Czarist Armies were running away a large part of the time, as here in 1917 on German front. Many soldiers were asked to advance without rifles, counting on picking one up from a dead man of the preceding wave. Men and officers were subject to occasional mass depressions that spelled rout. Men here have thrown away rifles.

#### AMBASSADOR RETURNS

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Mr. Shulehi Sako, who was recently, Japanese Ambassador in Warsaw, has returned to Japan. He said he could make no predictions regarding the outcome of the war.

officials of the Polish Provisional Government during my brief stay in Paris," he said, "so I cannot say what the new Polish regime is doing,"—Domet.

#### NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S

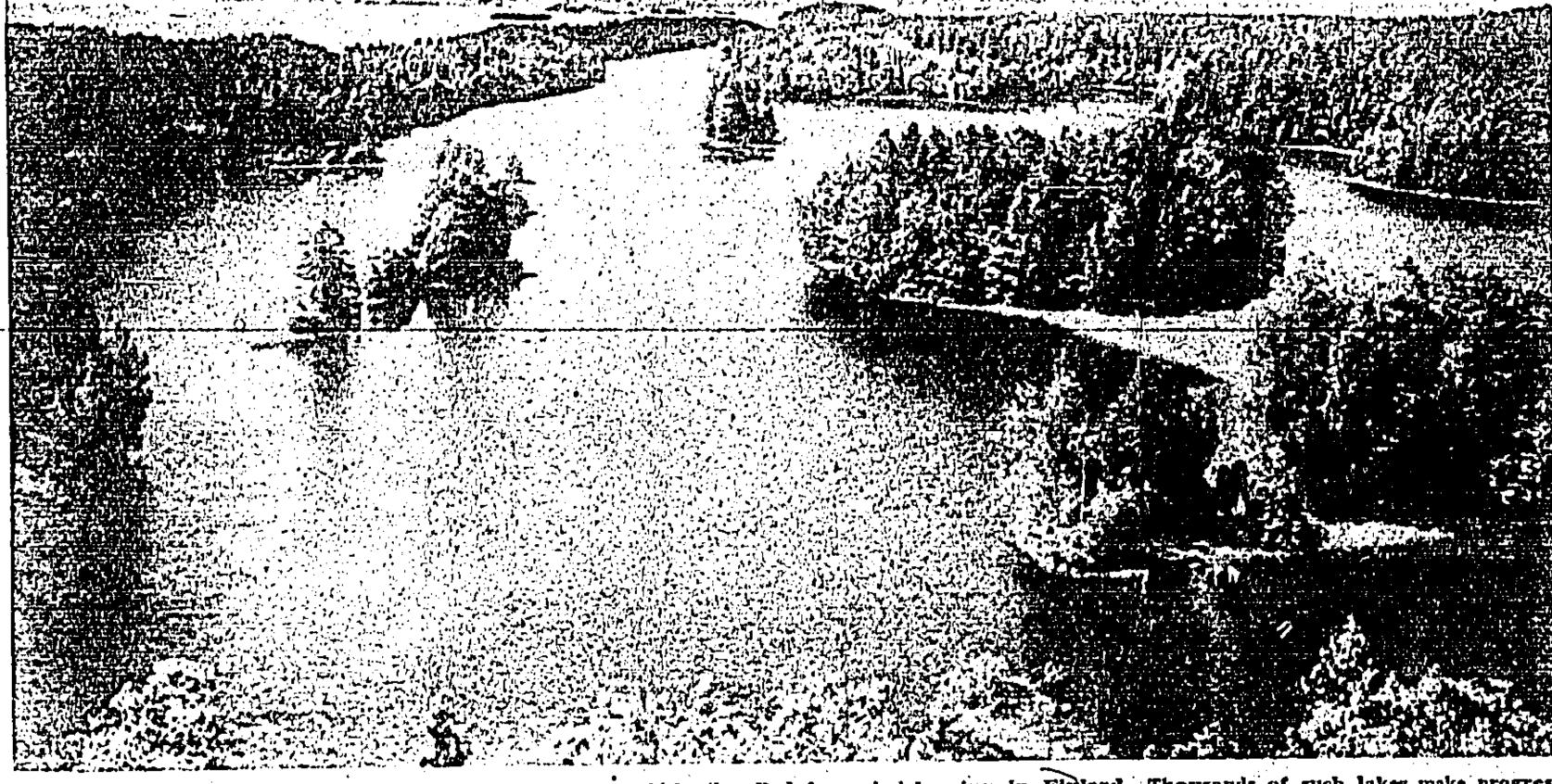








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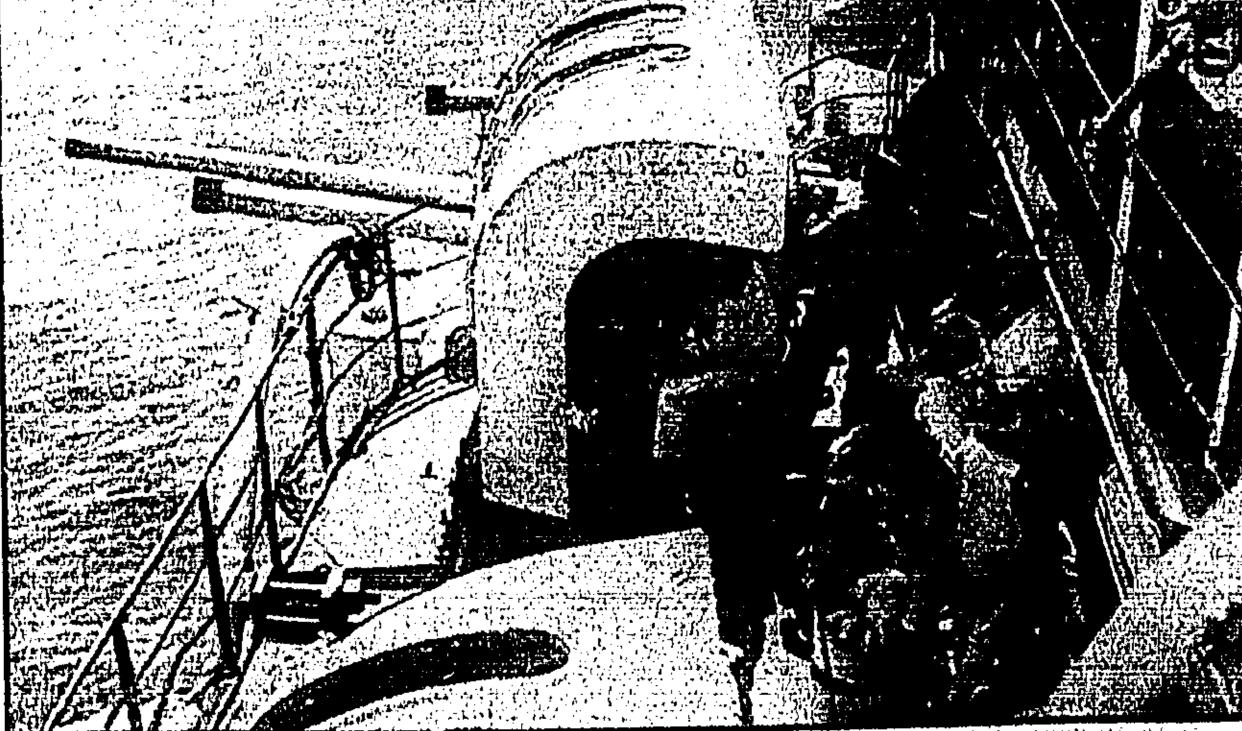
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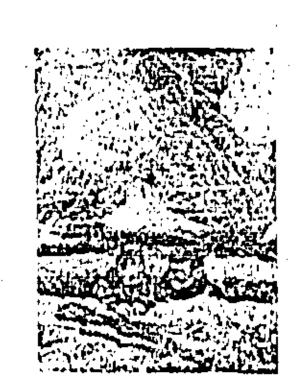
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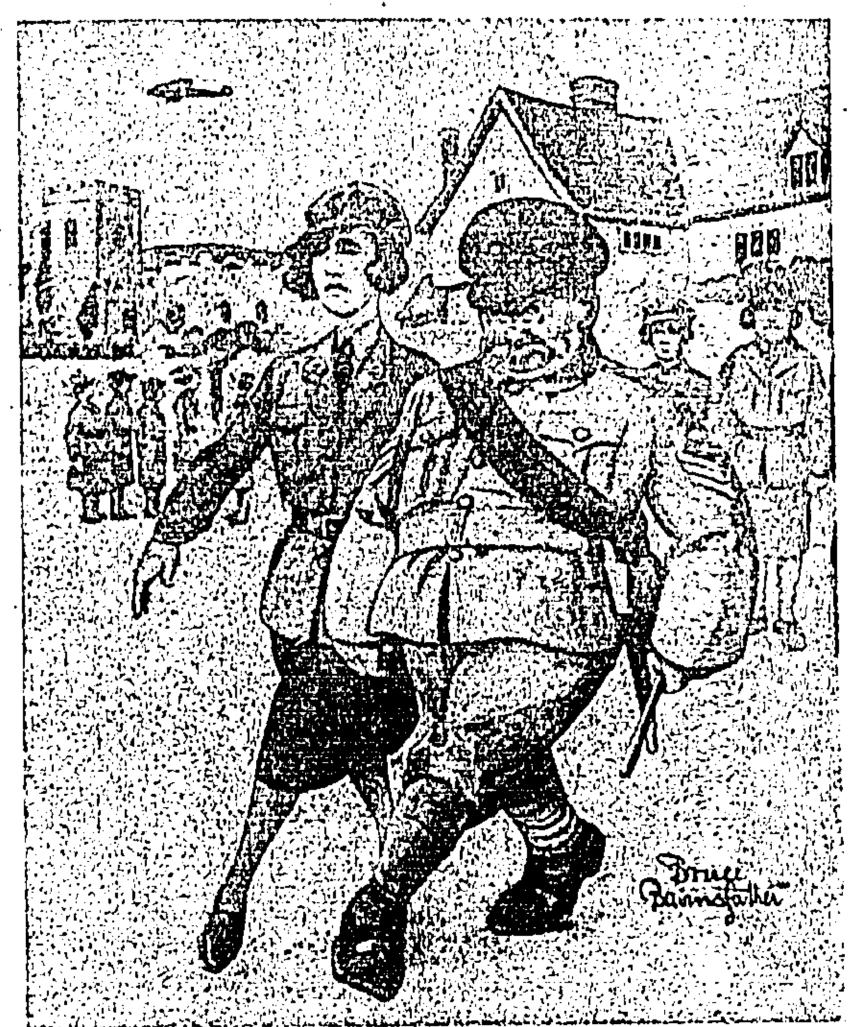
## "OLD BILL" IS ON THE JOB AGAIN



January 11, 1940.

No British Tommy will ever forget the War cartoon (inset) of "Old Bill." in the middle of No Man's Land, silencing an uneasy companion with the stoic remark: "Well, if you knows of a better 'ole, go to it." "Old Bill" was a seasoned campaigner, with a come-what-may outlook on life. Soldiers in the trenches loved him because, like them, he hated war deeply but loved freedom more. He was born of the War itself one day on the Western Front in the mind of Captain Bruce Bairnsfather. Before that, Captain Bairnsfather had limited his artistic efforts to harmless doodles drawn on shirt cuffs and

Last October, after Munich, "Old Bill" reappeared as a weekly feature in London's Bystander. His old uniform is a bit too light for another war, but in his new uniform as a sergeant drilling women volunteers (far right) or in his overalls as a worker in a rearmament factory (below), he still looks fit.



"That's the idea, Lady! It's just like the Lambeth walk, only different."



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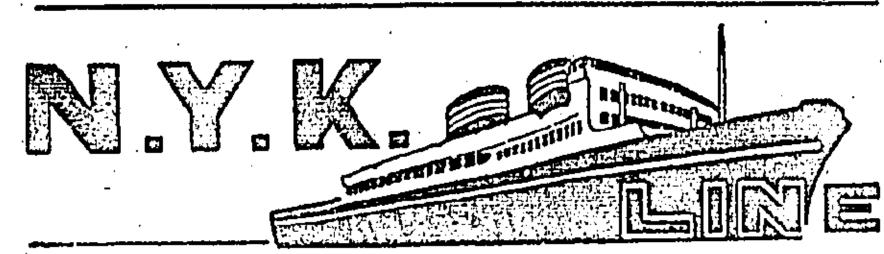
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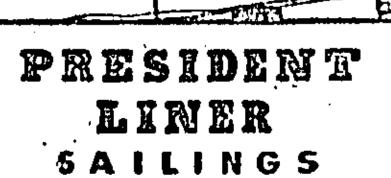
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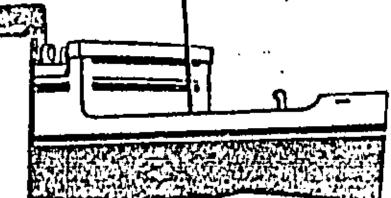
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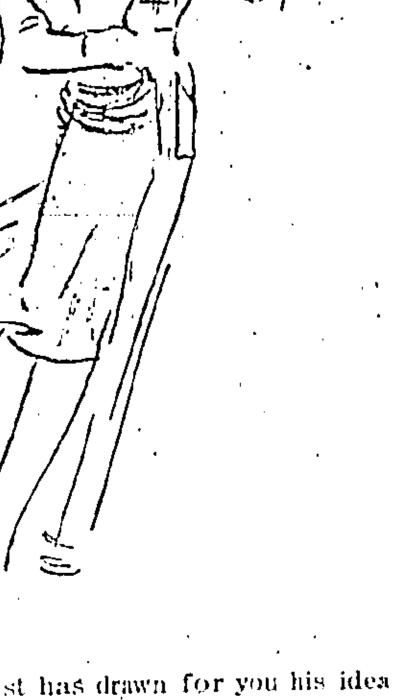
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The ideal stuff for a tea-time frock is velvet. It is warm, plays up to the skin, it comes in lovely glowing colours that look their best in artificial light.

For fashion points: First, the frock achieves the new bustle line but achieves it simply. A swathe of material hugs the hips, ties in front, and falls exactly to the hem.

The low, narrow, square neck means you won't get tired of it. One day cross a narrow scarf at the neck; the next leave out the scarf and wear a thick twist of pearls; another, wear a prim collar and vest of lace. Shoulders are plain, so are sleeves and bodice, Skirt is plain but fairly full for dancing.

THERE is no pattern for this design, but any good, simple pattern could be adapted to get the idea, and so could

Go in for colourful colours. Look out for prunes and CISCO, and LOS ANGELES . . . . . . . FORTNIGHTLY amethysts, sage greens and burgundy reds. Contrast sash FORTNICHTLY and scarf-moss green on blackberry, blancmange pink on

prune, pale sky on midnight blue. Don't go for too flimsy sandal shoes. They're "out"

The newest kind of dress-up hats are made of fur; not much, so they needn't be expensive. You want a piece not much bigger than the palm of your hand to make the tiny corner of fur with the veil behind that is suggested for your tea-dance hat.





A sweater to match the one-piece freck is one of the newest ideas from California. Here a dress of leaf green sheer, woollen. is ensembled with a matching aweater telmmed with the fabriq

of the dress,

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Lumpy brown sugar will soften if placed uncovered in a bread box for a few days.



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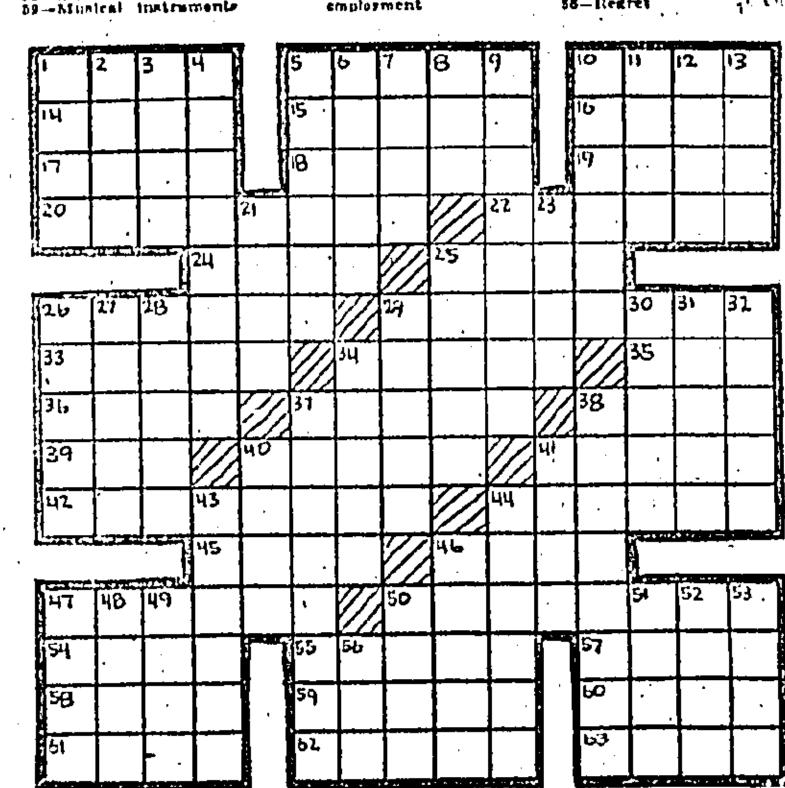
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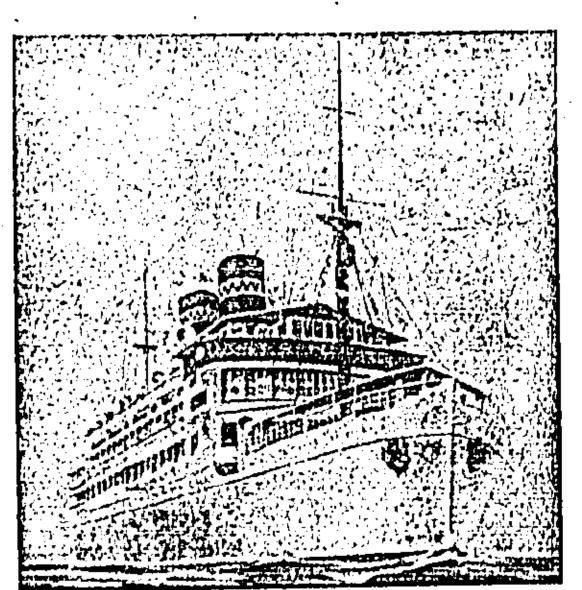
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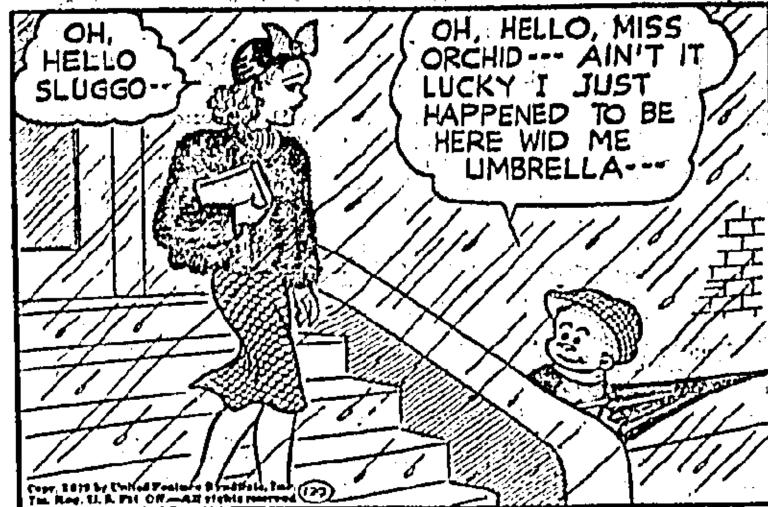
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## Goodbye, Wir Chips

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#### FTER 20 years as a master at Brookfield School, Chipping has failed to win the confidence or affection of his boys.

CHIPPING continued on to the master's common room. They, too, would be departing for the summer, and he wanted to say good-bye.

He found Herr Max Staefel, the German master, a healthy comradely Viennese, cutting up cake which his class had given him, and sharing it

with the other masters.

"Mind if I borrow this asked Hudson.

come to anything. It's too and leave the rather tiresome job of Housemaster to someone with special gifts in that directions are well going for the special gifts in that directions are well going for the special gifts in that directions are well going for the special gifts in that directions are going for the special gifts in that directions are going for the special gifts in that directions are going for the special gifts in that directions are going for the special gifts in that directions are going for the special gifts in that directions are going for the special gifts in that directions are going for the special gifts in that directions are going for the special gifts in that directions are going for the special gifts in that directions are going for the special gifts in that directions are going for the special gifts in that directions are going for the special gifts in that directions are going for the special gifts in that directions are going for the special gifts in that directions are going for the special gifts in the special gifts where are you going for tion. your holiday?"

Hudson for him. "He always does--Aren't-you-fed-up years?

and I'm used to it."

The school porter came in and Staefel invited him to have

a piece of cake. "Thanks, but I've got work to be done. The 'Eadmaster's compliments. Mr. Chipping, and he'd like to see you in 'is study right away."



SUDDEN silence followed as the porter left. Chipping's face lighted up involuntarily. say, I'll bet him.

that's about taking over Woodward's house," said Hudson, "Congratulations, Chip-

The other masters chimed in. "Yes, indeed." "You certainly deserve it after all this time." 'It's quite a surprise, if so," said Chipping somewhat incoherently. "I had rather hoped, you know. Well, I think I'd better go."

Chipping," cried Max Stackel, "I'll touch wood for up to him.

Charteria, the Headmaster, a true that Wilkinson-?" handsome, kindly man of about 45, seemed slightly embarrassed curtly. as Chipping entered his study.

He hummed a little.

"Mr. Woodward's retirement and sat down.

leaves a house-mastership to be

"You are the senior master the Tyrol, the Salzkammergut, and 'normally the 'vacancy to Vienna. I would be happy go to you." Charteris for you to come with me.

hurried on at the apprehension that dawned in Chipping's face.

"That is why I felt in fairness sked Hudson.

ally why the Governors and I like to climb, you say—the counties of the counties

"We-er-felt that with your "H. G. Wells," said Hud-unusual gift for getting work "Never heard of him." out of the boys, you would pre-"It's his first. He'll never fer to concentrate upon teaching

"I understand, sir," said Chip-"Harrogate," replied ping, anxious to end the interview and to get away and conceal his disappointment.

with it, Chipping, after 20 Charteris, "that Mr. Wilkinson will ever turn out as many

"It's a nice, quiet hotel minor Latin poets as you have." "I quite understand, sir." "I felt sure you would . .

Holidays?" "Er—yes—to Harrogate."

and good-bye." CHIPPING walk- is settled!" rooms.

at Brookfield; he much time."
was first master "Wait, Sta and the Housemastership should have gone to

He knew why it had not—his unpopularity with the boys, It was quite dark when there came a knock at the door. He bye.". did not respond, and the door!

was opened and Max Staefel time. "May I come in?"

"Yes, do, It's got dark, hasn't He pulled the chain of the gas light and the flame flared abroad?"

"Yes, it's true," sald Chipping

"I'm sorry." e hummed a little.

"Thank you, Staefel. I don't Max Staefel, in formal dress, for The allies told the dictator's he had just returned to the Tyrolean country that they wished her no

smiled something else?" He walked over to his desk

A silence fell. Staefel broke it, feeling his way. "I have "Yes, sir," replied Chipping in planned a walking tour . . . to my own country ... through



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"IT'S very good of you, Staefel, very good, but really it's quite out of the question."

me that." my rooms at Harrogate and

place for old ladies! Not for light.

"Though I doubt," continued gay-young-fellows-like-you-and

change," said Chipping, and jo-o-o!" hesitated.

vell, I suppose you're off for the company?" suggested Max. "I should be glad of it, Staefel,

very glad. As a matter of fact, I'm "Well, have a pleasant time, often-er-quite lonely, but---" "Then there is no more to be said," cried Max triumphantly,

> fed rapidly to his arrange everything. We take Twenty the London train, to-night. Pack years he had been yourself. Chipping. We have not

"Wait, Stacfel, please---" But Max had already left and shut the door. Outside Chipping could hear Max and Mason, another

Apparently they had run into each other. "Ah, pardon, Mason, and good-time.

coming with me."

Chipping stiffened at the words, stood against him. Why shouldn't he go abroad? The At last the dictator made war Max closed the door and came look of uncertainty and bewilder on Russia. It was a disastrous ment on his face gave way to some-war. After it came a rising of "Chipping, I hear. . . . Is it thing that partook of growing ex- all the nations of Europe against citement and pleasure. . "To the Tyrol-we shall climb," he heard Max's distant voice call.

"Don't break your necks!" answored Mason. low was flooded with sunshine.



and its miniature lake tions of society." rose the mountains. Somewhere on one of the summits was L Chipping, unless he

was already down and on the road back to the lan. -

Max looked through the telescope, and savy something that made him

His namo? The and August 1988.

"Mists come up unexpectedly but so heavy a mist so early in the year is strange." I hope my friend Chipping gets back before the mist gets thicker."

Chipping stood on a broad, sloping ledge beating his arms about him to keep warm. The collar of "For one thing, "I've booked his Norfolk jacket was turned up.

wall of mist, shot through with a "Ach! Harrogate! That is a strange, menacing yet beautiful man's voice. "Hel-lo!" "This is a nice business," he

muttered grimly to himself. "I he tossed it away. He stood up. could be here all night," he cupped shouted: "Hel-lo! Hello! Are you "I dare say I do need a his hands and shouted a long "Hel- in danger?"

There was a lonely ring to his

There was neither echo nor answer to his call. Turning in the opposite direction, he called again and listened in vain for a response. New Honour Badge With a gesture of impatience he started to sit down, and loosened

#### HITLER, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ENGLISH

(Continued from Page 4.)

be arranged." And the Baltic was shut to British trade—for a

But the dictator and the Rus-Bye, Schnitzel. Have a good sians were uneasy allies. Russia wanted Finland—and took "Thanks, I shall and Chipping is it, the dictator's annoyance, for he was the friend of Sweden. "What!" shouted Mason, in- The dictator wanted to reach credulous. "Old Chipping going the Black Sea. The Russians

him, the nations whose common people had been grumbling for long. "It is one man who is responsible for these wars."

why I wanted to see you, Mr. cause I am. But there it is, inn from a near-by town, walked ill. That they fought against tess of Athlone, to be Commandant-Do you mind if we talk about out on the terrace. The valley be him alone. She should be in-Chief of the Women's Transport "great, strong and happy, for ACROSS the valley her power is one of the founda-

> TUROPE was weary of him. One statesman wrote: "Put an end to this fever of fear and expectations in which no one can count on the

nut to the dictator's power to do evil.

Soc Page FIVE

He caught at a bush and sat down

"Confound it!" he exclaimed, then listened intently to the ominous thundering far below of the dislodged stones.



WHEN the sounds had died away, he for his pipe. He filled it and struck a match.

As he held the reached in his pocket

flame a distant, cerie falling. call that seemed to come out of the Rolling below him was a white white clouds above him.

"Hel-lo!" The cry was in a wo-"Good heavens! A woman!" The match burned his fingers and

There was no response. upon my word!" he muttered

"But you do not care for my voice in the mist now enveloping picked up his spiked stick and started to scramble cautiously up-

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#### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 11, 1890.

Glasgow is the largest city of Scotland, and claims to be the second in the British Empire. It has 800,000 people, including the suburbs: is ten miles in length; five miles in width, and has ever one hundred and forty miles of streets. Two hundred years age, Glasgow was a pleasant town of four streets, and ten vessels were

owned there. The great Forth bridge, which is the most stupendous structure of the kind yet undertaken, is just completed. It is a new addition to the wenders of the world. It has the longest span of any bridge on the globe.

The cantilover-bridge idea has risen up as an opponent to the notorious channol tunnel scheme. Quito recently the firms of Messre. Schneider of Crousat and M. Hirsent, the latter the original contractor for the Sucz Canal and for the Panama Canal, submitted to Mr. Baker for discussion their pre-liminary designs. These, exhibited at the Paris Exhibition, show a bridge The Hill Billies. having seventy cantilever spans similar to those of the Forth Bridge. The length would be twenty-four miles, the weight over a million tons and the cost tions:
about £34,000,000. The project, as an 6.47 A Dance Programme. engineering possibility, was seriously discussed by the Iron and Steel Institute at the Paris meeting. In Sir John Fowler's and Mr. Baker's opinion the works at the Forth Bridge and a recent deep foundation at Sydney have placed beyond doubt the practicability of a channel bridge, but the enormous cost precludes the question from being other than one of scientific interest. 25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 11, 1918. In a letter published by a German men do not suitte in the usual way. Lorenzo and Toby Gray; Smoke Gets but by saying 'God Punish England,' In Your Eyes, Frank; Request Medwhile the reply is, 'May lie Punish lev. China Boy. Blue Rhythm. Toby England?"

gather from her brother in occasional chats, he thought the war would last n good bit lenger and that more menwere needed.

Jan. 11, 1930.
Signor Carpi's Italian Grand Opera
Company will open a brief season commencing on 'shuraday at the Star Theatre. The opening piece will be "La 5 YEARS AGO

10 YEARS AGO

Jan. 11, 1935. postal facilities through and into Manchuria, from China, embling the use of a speedy mail service via Siberla, is halled with general satisfaction in all circles.

#### Radio Retain Record

(By. "Pilgrim")

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As he held the obtained when they reclify this TN a Brawn Cup League fixture, Recreio ladies defeated St. Andrew's 4-0 in quite an

interesting match. The visitors had much the better of the play. in the first half, and their speed and excellent understanding gave the home team many

anxious moments. In Miss M. Campos, Recreio had the most dangerous forward on the field. She scored two goals in the second half, followed by Miss Rodrigues and Miss Figueiredo. The halvas were prominent, and Misa T.

Gonsalves, full-back, played well, The Recreio juniors are improving every week, and are showing signs of a definite understanding with each LONDON, Jan. 10 (British Wire- other, The forwards, in general combined really well, and when is

> but were no match for Recreio, who showed good teamwork and were E much faster on the ball. For the home team, the score might have been higher had it not been for some good work on the part of Miss H. Millington in goal. Miss D. Chow, the left back, also did some good

There was a definite weakness among the intermediates, but in the nttack, Miss B. Longbottom, centre forward, and Miss T. Jex, on the left wing did well. The Saints' juniors will have to

put in some carnest practice if they hope to be shifted from the bottom of the League. THE postponed match between the Royal Engineers and the

C.B.A. which should have been played last Sunday, will take place next Sunday at Sockunless).—The Queen has approved the poo, commencing at 10.30 n.m. and the civilians will be out to maintain their undefeated record.

#### H.K.H.A. Tournament League Table

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pis! from a car belonging to Mr. J. Sergeant Homburg (R.E.) Pearne, of Waterloo Road, in Salgon Gurbachan Singh (Radio):

8. A. Fowler (C.B.A.)

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12.30 Derickson and Brown and The Casani Club Orchestra. Local Time Signal Weather Report. 1.03 Rossini-La Boutique Fantasque: London Phillhurmonic Or-

chestra conducted by Eugene Good-1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announce-

1.45 Variety with Flotsam an Jetsam, Swelle Tarri, Clarrie Wright, Ivor Moreion and Davo Rayo and 2.15 Close down.

5.45 Studio-Children's Hour,

7.30 London Relay-The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Studio-Concert by Hall Lorenzo (Jazz-Plano), Toby Gray (Plang-Accordeon) and The Harmony Three (Vocal).-Jazz in dem Horns), Harmony Three; Penny Serenade, Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo; Volga Bontman's Swing Song, Hal Lorenzo; Hawailan Paranewspaper, a Landwehr officer writes:- disc, The Harmony Three; My Bonnie "On the German front officers and Lies Over The Ocean, Novelly, Hal ley, China Boy, Blue Rhythm, Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo; Old Man of the Mountains, Harmony Three; Mrs. Parker, sister of Earl Kitchener, the Mountains, Harmony Three; opening the Soldiers' Wives' Club, Lon- Musical Mixture No. 2, Toby, Gray, don, said that from what she could Plane Medley, Girl of My Dreams, Deep Purple, Heart's Delight, Hal Lorenzo: Lonesome Road, The Harmony Three; Novelty Medley, Boomps-a-daisy, Palais Glide, Bedr Borrel Polka, Toby Gray and Hal

Lorenzo: You Rusent You, The Harmony Three. 8.45 Studio-Talk "At Sca with the R.A.F. Costal Command." 9.05 De Groot and The New Victoria Orchestra playing "The Gypsy Princess"—Selection (Kalman).

9.15 London Relay-News Sum-9.30 The Comedy, Harmonists, Light Orchestral Selections. Variety with Arthur Marshall. The Mills Brothers, Ranul and Luia, Irene Elsinger, Tessio O'Shea and Others.

#### EUROPEAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

11.0 Close down.

Lieut. Thomas Parleinson, 51, of Volunteer Headquarters was charged this morning with unlawfully killing Wong Chiu-lan whilst driving his motor-car No. 556 along Bonham Road, near Breezy Point, on Decem-

Inspector Saunders prosecuted and Parkinson was represented by Mr. D. L. Strellet.

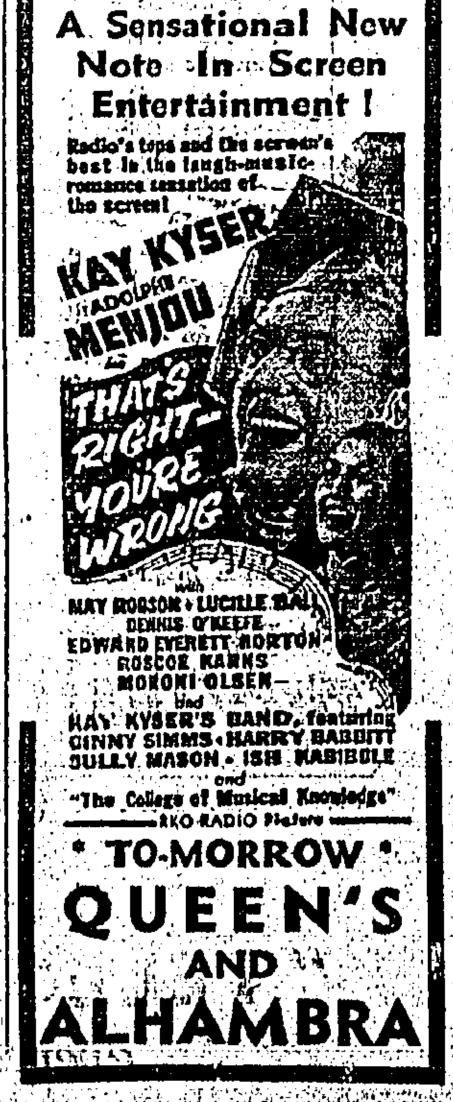
Inspector Saunders asked for a re-

February 6 and 7 have been provisionally fixed for the hearing of the

## Canadian Airmen

LONDON, Jan. (10 (Reuter) -- An Air Commodore and two Group Captains of the Canadian Air Force have arrived in England to familiarise themselves with the working and

methods of the  ${f R.A.F.}$ 



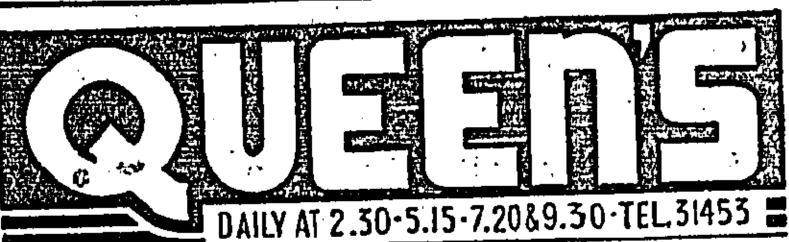
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#### RUSSO-JAPANESE MILITARY PACT IS RUMOURED

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have attempted to use Soviet Russia to check Japan's aims in China. "It is a fact that the foreign policy of Soviet Russia is directed by a man who believes in better relations with Japan (M. Molotoff's wife is a German and he is a pronounced Germophile.—Ed). "Friendly overtures by M. Moletoff should, therefore, be taken advantage

Nazis "Reconstruction" "Germany is proceeding with the construction of a new order in Europe similar to that which Japan is creating in East Asia.

"An agreement between Japan and Russia would enable the latter to turn their exclusive attention to matters in Europe and to co-operate with Germany in her mission there.

"If Russia would join Germany in constructing a new order in Europe, Japan's construction of a new order in Asia would certainly facilitated."

Far From Agreement SHANGHAI, Jan. 11 (Reuter).-The Japanese authorities and Wang Ching-wei are almost as far away known that another was forced as ever from reaching a final agree- to land in Denmark. ment despite all the excitement that has appeared in the Press recently. "Reuter" was told this to-day by authoritative sources connected with the Wang Ching-wel entourage. It is added that the only new development that has occurred in the negotiations has been that the terms

of a general agreement, reached some three months ago, have been drawn up into a formula and deliberately allowed to leak out in Japan-presumably for purely Japanese domestic reasons.

The wide general principles on which Wang Ching-wei was set up In government were agreed as long ago as October, "Reuter" is informed. Difficulty In Application

These correspond generally to the terms suggested by Prince Konoye 'to-day, the Captain said that in his brondeast in December, 1938. able discussion on the application of these principles, it is stated, but up to now it has been found impossible to agree to the details, notably concerning the control of Customs, the number and power of Wang

of the Japanese and Wang Ching-weil war. on these and similar details remains virtually as wide to-day as ever, it is osserted.

Japanese "Brain-Teaser" SHANGHAI, Jan. 11 (Reuter) .-The "China Press," in a leader to-day, says that the most interesting political brain-tenser in Japan to-day is whether Premier Abe's desperate efforts to set up a central regime in China will finally save his tottering Cabinet.

The newspaper adds that it is clear that the programmes for organising that the programmes for organising LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—In such a regime are being used by connection with the attacks of Ger-General Abe purely as political man aircraft of unamed merchantweapons to ward off those attacks men and defenceless fishing boats, which threaten to overthrow his authoritative quarters have pointed Cabinet, and that they are cooked out that such methods of warfare up without the powerful support of "must make greater demands upon the Japanese military or the important and powerful section of it, namely. the Japanese Army in North Chinn.

Makeshift Plan After recalling the North China Japanese military spokesman's recent statements to the effect that the Japanese Army chiefs in that area had not been previously informed on the plan and wanted no part of it, the "China Press" concludes:

"The makeshift eleventh-hour plan of the Tokyo Government to set up a central regime has only one direct sponsor, and that is General Abe whose political fortune may be saved by the immediate establishment of

a Chinese 'Government.' Many Japanese observers are able to see through this scheme arranged by General Abe, and no wonder they are saying to-day that Abe is bartering away Japan's New Order in East Asia for another month in th Premier's office."

## Link Nurse Cavell

STATED to be the son of a man who was shot by the Germans as a spy in the last war, Julien Joseph Verbeeck (38) sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

Mr. May, who defended him, said: "Verbeeck's father was one of the combination which was in communiention with Nurse Cavell. His four anti-aircraft fire by four armed merbrothers, who fought against the chant ships off Scotland. The ships Germans, were killed, and he was, were bombed and sunk, the German left at the age of 13 to support his announcement claimed,

"He was brought up with a hatred of Germans, and he came to this

country." Verbeeck was accused with three other men of attempting to steal from a safe in a house from which the occupants had been evacuated. James Cardash (35) and Ernest Smith (32), whom the chairman described as the ringleaders, were sentenced to two years' hard labour, and Thomas Nelson (30) to six months.

# COAL MINE

BARTLEY, WEST VIRGINIA, Jan. 10 (Reuter).-Eighty-five men have been trapped in a coal mine here following an explosion. Two others are known

# Aerial Dog-Fight

BROUGHT DOWN LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that a R.A.F. formation encountered longrange enemy fighters far out over the North Sea

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to-day. A running fight lasting halfan-hour followed.

One Messerschmidt 110 was seen to crash into the sea. It is

One of our aircraft was lost, but the remainder, after beating off the enerry, continued to the easterly limit of their reconnaissance and returned safely. 40 Bombs Miss Ship

two German bombers which attacked British shipping off the east coast yesterday almed 40 bombs at a British steamer, Northwood, 1,148 tons, but all missed.

There were no casualites among the crew although the ship was swept with machine-gun fire. One of the planes was hit about the fuselage by the Northwood's to unfavourable weather." Lewis gun and immediately afterwards both machines made off.

When the vessel arrived in port German machines dropped the Since then, there has been consider- | bombs with more haste than accuracy. The attack lasted ten minutes.

#### Escaped Franco: Sunk By Naxis

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).-The Ching-wel's Japanese advisers and loss of a British ship in the North the construction of an independent Sea on Tuesday is all the more bitter because of her earlier escape The gulf between the victopoints from air bombing during the Spanish

> This is the Glasgow steamer, Oakgrave, of 1,985 tons, which has been sunk by Nazi aircraft. All her crew have been saved, but her master is missing. He is Captain

Falconer, who commanded the Oalsgrave during the Spanish war. At one time she was held by the Spanish cruiser, Almirante Cervera. off Santandar, but was rescued by a British cruiser and a British destroyer.

#### This Is Real Cowardice

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—In the conscience than upon the courage , of the attackers, and it is hard to Believe that they can be anything but repugnant to the officers and men ordered to earry them out."

These quarters add: "The insistence on the presence of armed patrol craft, which has so often been the feature of German High Command communiques, would suggest an unconvincing, attempt to impart military flavour to the operation. This suggests the calculated brutality and cowardice of the gunman rather than the chivalry and courage of the

#### -German Version

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Domei) .- An official German communique claims that four German military planes of the newest type encountered nine British bombers of the Bristol type over Heligoland about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The German announcement says that the British planes "began to fice and German planes gave chase, shooting down three of them. "All German planes safely returned to their base," the German com-

#### munique claimed. German Communique On -**Acrial Activity**

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Domei) .- A German High Command announcement says that on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning German aircraft carried out reconnaissance flights at Middlesex Sessions along the eastern coasts of England and Scotland.

Two British merchant vessels and two escort vessels were attacked and sunk by German alteralt off Norfolk, the German announcement claims. German planes were subject to

Drama Of Survivors LONDON, Jan. 11 (Reuter). Three of the survivors of the

Oakgrave required hospital treat-British naval vessels were busy hunting in the North Sen yesterday

liner, Dunbar Castle, According to latest reports, all but two of the ship's crew have been rescued. Describing the sinking of the Dunbar Castle, one passenger said

for further survivors of the mined

that he was in his cabin with his wife and children when they heard a "terrible bang." It must have been a mine, he said. All the ship's lights went out and

the children asked him, "Is it blackout already?"

They went up on deck and sound everything was most orderly. Passengers were getting into the boats without any signs of panie. All the passengers got off safely.

#### THOUSANDS WIPED IN ONE BATTLE

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the Russians will surrender without putting up a fight.
The Soviets lost 60 per cent. of their effectives in the recent Suomussalmi battle which resulted in the wiping out of the 44th Division and 2,000 men, including a Divisional Chief of Staff.

Forty officers surrendered under a flag of truce. The Finnish victories over the 163rd and 44th Divisions virtually annihilated 50,000 Soviet troops, is claimed, and broke up the Ninth

Army Corns. A major-general is said to have been among those killed. . Russian Dismay

Russian dismay at the Russian losses has resulted in an attempt to inject a new spirit into the troops in this sector.

A high political Commissar is reported to be on the way to the front to supervise the efforts to strengthen morale. Finnish women, who evacuated Helsingfors at the beginning of the war, are starting to come back again

despite the possibility of further all raids. The Government is advising them to return to the country. Stalin "Scape Goat" BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MOSCOW, Jan. 10 (UP).—Stalin

is looking for more scapegoats among his unhappy Finland, campaign lenders.

It is officially announced that the Soviet Commissar for Aviation, M LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The Kaganovich, has been "relieved" from

He is to be succeeded by M. Shakurin. The official Red Army communique to-day states: 'Nothing important occurred on the front to-day. There was some scouting and some artillery fire, but our planes were unable to

#### carry out reconnaissance flights owing Russians Massing For

Big Offensive LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter) .- Finnish circles in London state that the Russians have concentrated "astonishingly large masses of troops" in the Salla and Lake Kinnta fronts. Hence the Finns expect to face new onslaughts there shortly.

A communique issued in Helsingfors to-day states that on the Karelion Isthmus the day was relatively quiet, apart from the usual artillery and patrol activity.

The Russians continue to strengthen their defences. On the Suomussalmi front, the Finnish troops have reached the

of enemy troops. This is the fourth point where the invaders who crossed the frontier have been thrown back on to Russian

frontler and have cleared the area

#### Messages **Enemy** Countries

PEOPLE with civilian rela--tives-living-in-belligerent-countries may send them short messages about family affairs. This has been arranged be-

tween the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva and the British, French and German

The scheme, which applies also to territories occupied by a belligerent State, is already operating in the London and Outer London areas. Arrangements will be made as soon as possible in the provinces.

grams, will be received at Citizens' Advice Bureaux at a charge of 7d. They must be limited to 20 words and can be accepted only if they deal

Messages, to be treated like tele-

with purely family news and are sent to relatives. Messages can be accepted in Engish. French or German.

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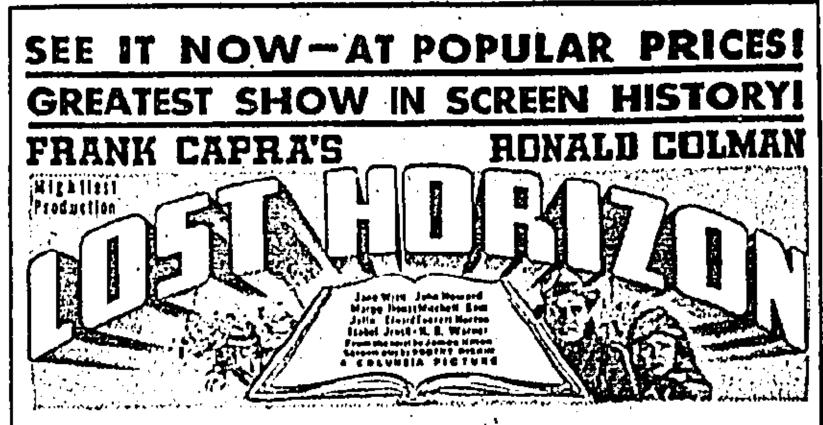
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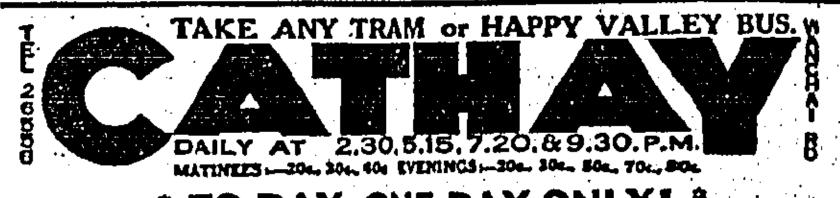


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